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In this document, we have produced the calculation results concerning successively :

- in Vol.4.1, the parametric investigation of the engine optimum operating point, that permits one to determine the performance characteristics of the power plant, and the laws of regulation of the internal variable cross-section areas (flow mixer, exit nozzle throat) ;
- in Vol. 4.2, the characteristics of the internal flow : speeds, temperatures, pressures, and flow rate ratios in the different stations.

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SUMMARY

In this document we have calculated the performance characteristics of the combination engine in the three configurations : pure turbofan (subsonic and transonic), turbofan-ramjet combination (moderate supersonic) and pure ramjet (high supersonic ratings).

The determination of the operating points led us to perform a parametric study, then to choose the simplest laws of regulation among those yielding performance characteristics close to the optimum.

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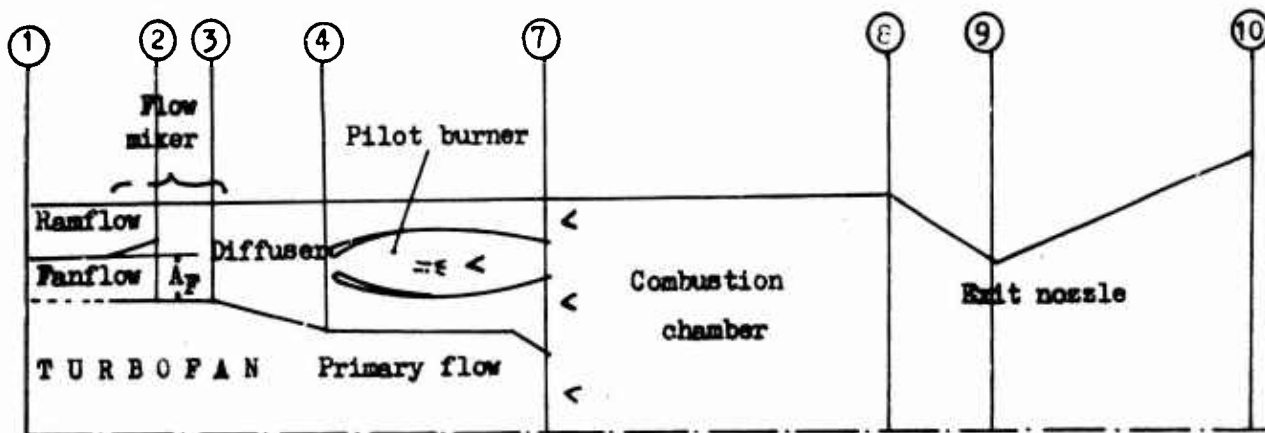
SYMBOLSSuperscripts

- ' : Indicates primary flow parameters  
 " : Indicates annular flow parameters

Subscripts

- R : Ramjet duct flow  
 T : Turbofan total flow or turbofan as a whole  
 F : Turbofan secondary flow  
 0 : Refers to parameters at upstream infinite

Numerical subscripts refer to various stations as shown in the diagram below

General symbols

- A : Cross-sectional area  
 P : Total pressure  
 p : Static pressure  
 T : Total temperature  
 M : Mach number  
 Z : Altitude  
 $F_N$  : Net thrust

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$C_F^A$  : Thrust coefficient =  $F_N / \frac{\gamma_0}{2} P_0 M_0^2$

SFC : Specific fuel consumption

$\gamma$  : Isentropic coefficient

$\sigma$  :  $A_{P2}/A^*_3$

TIT : Turbine inlet temperature

Special symbols

TF operation : Turbofan operation

TFR operation : Turbofan ramjet operation

R operation : Ramjet operation

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## 1 - INTRODUCTION

In this report we have successively investigated the following operation cases :

- as a pure turbofan
  - at the turbofan maximum rating, with or without reheat
  - at various reduced ratings of the turbofan, without reheat ;
- as a turbofan-ramjet combination, for two combustion temperatures, at the maximum rating ;
- as a pure ramjet, at four combustion temperatures, with the turbofan stopped.

The basic sectional areas of the engine have been stated in Vol.3.1 - TURBOFAN DATA (para.2) and Vol.3.2 - GENERAL DATA (para.8). In these volumes have also been collected all the thermodynamic data and the partial efficiencies necessary for the calculations. Let the major dimensions be recalled hereunder :

$$A_{T1} = 7.1 \text{ sq.ft}$$

$$A''_4 = 7.5 \text{ sq.ft}$$

$$A_F = 2.1 \text{ sq.ft}$$

$$A'_7 = 4.0 \text{ sq.ft}$$

$$A''_3 = 3.6 \text{ sq.ft}$$

$$A_7 = 12.6 \text{ sq.ft}$$

## 2 - PURE TURBOFAN OPERATION

### 2-1 Turbofan at maximum rating

Thermodynamic characteristics were supplied to us by SNECMA under the form of graph systems, for various values of temperature  $T_1$  ranging from 468 °R (260 °K) to 990 °R (550 °K). This enabled us to calculate, for each given altitude, the performance characteristics relating to several Mach numbers. We chose the following calculation points :

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for $Z = 0$	: $M_0 = 0$	0.79	1.33
for $Z = 10,000$ ft	: $M_0 = 0.61$	1.02	1.51
for $Z = 20,000$ ft	: $M_0 = 0.48$	0.89	1.50
for $Z = 36,000$ ft	: $M_0 = 1$	1.285	1.82

For each point ( $M_0$ ,  $Z$ ) the calculation was carried out without, and with reheat ( $T_8 = 2,700$  °R and  $3,600$  °R).

For  $M_0 < 1.3$  the performance characteristics were calculated with the simple-convergent configuration; for  $M_0 \geq 1.3$  they were calculated with a convergent-divergent nozzle whose coefficient was  $\varphi = 0.98$ .

In each case (with  $M_0$ ,  $Z$  and  $T_8$  being fixed) the performance characteristics depend on parameter  $M_9$ , which permits to choose the operating point. In fact, as the sectional area of throat  $A_9$  depends on  $M_9$ , the choice in question is to be effected by control of that area in terms of one or two parameters which remain to be determined.

The calculation results are illustrated in Fig.1 to 36, in which we have plotted

- the thrust coefficient,  $C_{FA}$  (except for sea level static condition, in which case we have plotted  $F_N$ )
  - the specific fuel consumption, SFC
  - the sectional area of the stream tube at upstream infinite,  $A_0$
  - the area of the exit throat section,  $A_9$
  - the Mach number at the end of the diffuser,  $M_4$
  - the Mach number at the primary exit of the turbofan,  $M_7$
- in terms of parameter  $M_9$  and temperature  $T_8$ .

After examination of these curves it can be noticed that, in most cases, the thrust shows a maximum, while the specific consumption decreases in terms of  $M_9$ . Therefore the optimum operating point must be close to the point of maximum thrust, but with a slightly higher value for  $M_9$  so as to reduce the specific consumption.

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For each point  $(M_0, Z)$  the conditions  $M_0 > M_0(F_{max})$  and  $0.95 F_{max} < F < F_{max}$  define an operating range, therefore two extreme limits for the cross-sectional area of the exit throat,  $A_9$ . We thus determined, in plane  $A_9(r_1)$ , a zone in which we looked for a regulation law  $A_9(r_1)$  valid at any Mach number and altitude. It appears that :

- the zone in question depends only on temperature  $T_1$
- it is not possible to find a single curve independent of  $T_1$  and meeting at the same time the conditions fixed above for  $F$  and  $M_0$ .

For simplification, we have however adopted a single law comprised, in most cases, in the area defined above ; but this law leads to an increase in the specific fuel consumption for operation at low Mach numbers and with afterburning (this increase attains 4 to 7% in the case when  $T_1 = 260^\circ K = 468^\circ R$ ). The law adopted (see Fig.37) is in the form :

$$A_9 = -1.35 r_1^2 + 6.7 r_1 + 2.74$$

The equivalence ratio,  $r_1$ , is related to the total air flow, not to the primary air flow. The fuel flow is the sum of the flow injected into the turbofan and that injected into the combustion chamber. This determines one point on each of the curves previously plotted, and consequently we can deduce the graph systems  $F$ ,  $SFC(M_0, Z)$ , in the following three cases : without reheat, with  $T_8 = 2,700^\circ R$  and with  $T_8 = 3,600^\circ R$  (see Fig.38 to 40). We have also plotted a system  $A_0(M_0, Z)$  with and without reheat (see Fig.41) ; this enables us to ascertain that the influence of the heating upon the inlet sectional area is low. Under sea level static conditions the performance characteristics are

$$F = 11,500 \text{ lb}$$

$$SFC = 0.585 \text{ lb/lb.hr}$$

when the air flowrate is 235 lb/s, in the case of no-reheat.

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2-2 Turbofan at reduced rating, without reheat

The sets of curves supplied by SNECMA for a given inlet temperature  $T_1$ , are valid, as a matter of fact, for a specific ratio  $TIT/T_1$ . Therefore, by using for each point  $(M_0, Z)$  a graph system corresponding to a temperature  $T_1$  higher than the flight total temperature  $T_1$ , we can calculate the performance characteristics at any rating different from the maximum rating.

Thus, under s.l.s. conditions ( $T_1 = 238^\circ\text{K} = 518.4^\circ\text{R}$ ) we calculated the performance characteristics at three reduced ratings :

$TIT/TIT_{\max}$	:	0.89	0.80	0.695
graph system	:	324	360	420 $^\circ\text{K}$
		(583.2)	(648)	(756 $^\circ\text{R}$ )

For each point  $(M_0, Z)$  we carried out calculations for three reduced ratings close to 0.9, 0.8 and 0.7.

In Fig. 42 to 65 we have shown the results of these calculations : thrust coefficient, specific consumption and cross-sectional area  $A_0$  and  $A_9$  in terms of parameter  $M_0$ .

In the present investigation we have searched for the minimum specific consumption, principally as concerns subsonic operation, since these ratings are used during wait. Therefore we studied particularly the following two points :

$M_0 = 0.61$	$Z = 10,000 \text{ ft}$
$M_0 = 0.48$	$Z = 20,000 \text{ ft}$

The regulation law related to reduced ratings is, as previously, a law in the form  $A_9 \left[ (r_1)_D \right]$ . But here we have considered the equivalence ratio as compared to the primary air flow and not to the total air flow.

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To the turbofan maximum rating corresponds a range of equivalence ratios depending upon the flight conditions. These equivalence ratio values can also be obtained for any reduced rating of the turbofan, but under other flight conditions. It is therefore necessary to provide for an overlap of the two regulation laws, in order that the transfer from one law to the other require no modification of the sectional area  $A_9$ , whatever may be the flight conditions under which the turbofan rating reduction occurs. Thus, for high equivalence ratios, we changed the previous law,  $A_9 [(r_1)_D]$ , into  $A_9 [(r_1)_D]$ , which leads to :

$$A_9 = 10.52 (r_1)_D + 0.73$$

This law is used between limits  $(r_1)_D > 0.25$  and  $TIT = TIT_{max}$ , which practically corresponds to  $N_{HPmax}$ . When  $(r_1)_D < 0.25$  the turbofan rating is always reduced.

Examination of the curves SFC ( $\eta_f$ ), in particular for  $M_0 = 0.48$  and  $M_0 = 0.61$ , shows that if we choose a regulation such that  $\eta_f$  be nearly constant whatever the rating may be, the specific consumptions are close to the minimum. In Fig. 66 and 67, we have plotted  $A_9 [(r_b)_D]$ ; out of the definition,  $(r_b)_D$  is proportional to  $(r_1)_D$ , since the turbofan combustion efficiency was assumed to be constant. On these plates we have found out that it is possible to adopt a linear law :

$$A_9 = 3.9 (r_1)_D + 2.375 \quad \text{with } (r_1)_D \leq 0.25$$

If we study a progressive reduction of the turbofan rating, we therefore come across these phases :

- when  $TIT = TIT_{max}$ , with or without afterburning, regulation is obtained by the law established in para.2-1,

$$A_9 = -1.35 (r_1)_D^2 + 6.7 (r_1)_D + 2.74$$

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- when  $TIT < TIT_{max}$ , with  $(r_1)_D > 0.25$ , the law is

$$A_9 = 10.52 (r_1)_D + 0.73$$

- when  $TIT < TIT_{max}$ , with  $(r_1)_D < 0.25$ , the law becomes

$$A_9 = 3.9 (r_1)_D + 2.375$$

For each system  $(M_c, Z, TIT/TIT_{max})$ , we therefrom deduce the operating point, hence the thrust and specific fuel consumption.

We have shown the results under two different forms :  
- in Fig. 68 to 71 : specific consumption (thrust) with  $M_0$  and  $TIT/TIT_{max}$  as parameters, at various altitudes :

$$Z = 0, 10,000 \text{ ft}, 20,000 \text{ ft}, 36,000 \text{ ft}$$

- in Fig. 72 to 74 : thrust and specific consumption in terms of  $M_0$  and  $Z$ , with  $TIT/TIT_{max} = 0.9, 0.8, 0.7$

We may consider choosing the simplest law, that is to say  $A_9 = \text{a constant}$ , for the turbofan reduced ratings without afterburning. The value chosen for  $A_9$  would be close to that defined by the maximum rating regulation, in the case of non-heating in the combustion chamber. The basic regulation of the TF 106 turbofan could then be retained without modification : the fuel flow is controlled so that the gas temperature ahead of the HP turbine remain constant, i.e. so that, as a first approximation, the HP rotor r.p.m. keep constant. It should be noticed that such a regulation is not optimized as concerns specific consumption but on the other hand the curves related to the specific consumption are almost even.

### 3 - TURBOFAN-RAMJET MIXED OPERATION

Our investigation was conducted at an altitude of 36,000 ft; any other calculation at a higher altitude would not have modified the conclusions, but would have led to an increase in the specific fuel consumption because of a decrease in the combustion efficiency.

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In Contract AF 61 (052)-670 : TURBOFAN-RAMJET ENGINE STUDIES, Vol.3.2 - OPERATING FIELD, we showed that the engine operation in the mixed configuration is not possible for  $M_0 = 1.575$  at the turbofan maximum rating (with considering the limitations we had imposed and which we have recalled here :  $M_{R2} \geq 0.1$  and  $A_9 / A_8 \leq 0.75$ ) but is possible for  $M_0 = 2$ . The system of curves at  $T_1 = 360^\circ\text{K} = 648^\circ\text{R}$  has enabled us to study an intermediate point at  $M_0 = 1.82$  and to specify the utilization limits of the engine operation in the mixed configuration.

Two combustion end temperatures were considered :  $T_8 = 2700^\circ\text{R}$  and  $3600^\circ\text{R}$  (identical with the reheat temperatures in pure turbofan operation). The calculations were carried out at four Mach numbers :

$$M_0 = 1.82, 2, 2.32, 2.536$$

In the case when  $M_0 = 2.536$  we were led to reducing the turbofan rating so as to limit the combustion chamber inlet pressure and temperature to the data supplied by SNECMA. Therefore, in this case, we assumed that  $TIT/TIT_{\max} = 0.9$ .

Furthermore, in order to study the TF - TFR transition, we had to investigate the case  $M_0 = 1.575$ ,  $TIT/TIT_{\max} = 0.9$  (see para.5-1).

The results of these calculations have been shown in Fig. 75, 90 and 91.

In Fig. 76 to 89 we have plotted the thrust coefficient,  $C_F A$ , the specific consumption and the sectional area of the exit throat,  $A_9$ , in terms of  $M_{R2}$  and  $m_l$ , for the various systems ( $M_0, T_8$ ). We can therefore deduce, from networks  $C_F A (\sigma, m_l)$  and SFC ( $\sigma, m_l$ ) (see Fig. 90 to 107), the iso  $A_9/A_8$  curves, and the limit curve  $M_{R2} = 0.1$ . It can be seen that :

- for specific throat section area  $A_9$ , the influence of  $\sigma$  upon the performance characteristics is very small ;
- the combination engine operating range increases when temperature  $T_8$  decreases ; this is explained by the fact that heating involves

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an "obturation" of the exit ; in order to abide by the flowrate conservation equation, it is necessary that the throat sectional area be larger for  $T_8 = 3,600$  °R than for  $T_8 = 2,700$  °R. But, as this sectional area has an upper limit, the operating range is the less wide as temperature  $T_8$  is higher ;

- it is not possible to adopt a constant value for  $\sigma$  , since the  $\sigma$  value which would involve correct results at  $M_0 = 1.82$  ( $\sigma \sim 0.35$ ) would entail a surge of the turbofan for  $M_0 = 2.54$ .

Therefore we adopt a linear variation of  $\sigma$  in terms of the Mach number:

$$\sigma = 0.30 M_0 - 0.163 \quad (\text{see Fig.109})$$

As a matter of fact, not the Mach number but temperature  $T_1$  must be taken into consideration, which is concealed on account of the fact that all the calculations were carried out at the same altitude. The law of regulation, in terms of  $T_1$ , would have the form :

$$\sigma = -0.163 + 0.30 \sqrt{\frac{2(T_1 - t_0)}{\gamma_0 - 1}}$$

However, considering that the aircraft will fly at these Mach numbers only at altitudes above 36,000 ft, and that it is easier to measure Mach number than temperature  $T_1$ , the definition of  $\sigma$  in terms of  $M_0$  has been kept as law of regulation.

For the exit throat we have adopted a linear law of regulation in terms of the injected equivalence ratio :

$$A_9 = 7.3 r_1 + 3.17 \quad (\text{see Fig. 108})$$

The fuel flow includes the flow injected into the combustion chamber and into the turbofan.

It can be noted that the variation given by this law for  $A_9$  is almost parallel with that established in the case of the engine operating as a pure turbofan, particularly in the equivalence ratio range corresponding to the interval  $2,700$  °R  $\leq T_8 \leq 3,600$  °R ( $\Delta A_9$  is on the order of 1.4 sq.ft).

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When  $T_8$  is nearly equal to 3,600 °R this law involves that  $0.7 < A_9/A_8 < 0.75$ , according to the flight Mach number.

Under these conditions we can have plotted the curves  $C_F A$  and SFC ( $M_0$ ,  $T_8$ ) at the altitude  $Z = 36,000$  ft (see Fig. 110). Through a correction in the combustion efficiency we have deduced the same curves at the altitude  $Z = 50,000$  ft.

In addition we have plotted in Fig. 111 the evolution of  $A_0$  in terms of  $M_0$ .

#### 4 - PURE RAILJET OPERATION (turbofan stopped)

Three flight altitudes were considered : 50,000 ft, 75,000 ft and 100,000 ft. For each altitude the calculations were carried out at Mach numbers such that the E.A.S. be approximately comprised between 300 and 800 kt.

For each point ( $M_0$ ,  $Z$ ) we calculated the performance characteristics at four combustion end temperatures comprised between 1,800 °R and 4,000 °R.

The air flowrate was determined, either by  $M_{R2} = 0.53$  at Mach numbers low enough for  $A_0$  to remain smaller than the master-couple (18 sq.ft), or by  $A_0 = 18$  sq.ft.

All the calculations were performed under completed expansion condition, with nozzle coefficient  $\psi = 0.98$ .

In Fig. 112 to 122 we have exhibited :

- thrust coefficient
- specific fuel consumption
- sectional area of the flow stream tube at upstream infinite,  $A_0$
- exit cross-sectional area,  $A_{10}$
- exit throat section area  $A_9$  in terms of  $M_0$ ,  $Z$  and  $r_1$ .

Moreover we studied the influence of the sectional area of the divergent nozzle exit upon the performance characteristics in the case  $M_0 = 4$ ,  $Z = 100,000$  ft,  $T_8 = 4,000$  °R (see Fig. 122). We could

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then find out that a noticeable decrease in the exit sectional area deteriorates but slightly these characteristics. Thus, if  $A_{10}$  is reduced by 30 %, the thrust is reduced by 1.3 %, and the specific consumption is increased by 1.3 %.

## 5 - TRANSITIONAL OPERATIONS

### 5-1 Transition from TF to TFR operation

We found out that a TF-TFR transition at  $M_0 = 1.82$  and at the turbofan maximum rating (see Fig.124) would result in a sudden thrust increase for the same combustion end temperature. Consequently we were led to study a TFR operation, but with a reduced rating for the turbofan, and a Mach number lower than 1.82. The performance characteristics were therefore calculated in the following case :

$$M_0 = 1.575 \quad TIT = 0.9 \, TIT_{\max} \quad T_8 = 3,600 \, ^\circ R$$

The thrust obtained in this configuration is lower than that obtained in the pure turbofan configuration, for the same value of temperature  $T_8$ . It is therefore possible, during the transition from TF to TFR operation at  $M_0 \sim 1.7$ , to obtain a thrust curve showing no discontinuity.

However it may be more attractive to try and operate the transition while keeping constant values for  $A_0$  and  $A_9$  (see Fig. 125 and 126). As concerns  $A_0$ , this keeping is easily obtained by operating the transition at  $M_0 \sim 1.6$ . As for  $A_9$ , it would be necessary to reduce the combustion end temperature in TFR operation. Both these conditions result in a reduction of the thrust.

### 5-2 Transition from TFR to R operation

From a certain Mach number forward it is necessary to diminish the turbofan rating, in order to exceed pressure and temperature limits inside the combustion chamber. As the

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Mach number increases, this rating is more and more reduced, the turbofan is windmilled or even stopped. The operation in pure ramjet configuration is then utilized up to  $M_0 = 4$ . The variation in the sectional area of the flow stream tube  $A_0$  is low, as it can be seen in Fig.125, and, consequently, the air inlet control during transition is easily effected.

Unfortunately we were not in a position to carry out any accurate calculation relating to the TFR-R transitional range, for this would have required the knowledge of networks showing the turbofan thermodynamic characteristics at temperatures exceeding  $550^\circ\text{K} = 990^\circ\text{R}$ .

### 5-3 Performance characteristics evolution in terms of Mach number

Finally, in Fig.124, we have shown the variation of the thrust coefficient in terms of the Mach number at an altitude  $Z$  comprised between 36,000 ft and 82,000 ft, in both cases :  $T_8 = 2,700^\circ\text{R}$  and  $T_8 = 3,600^\circ\text{R}$ . This result sums up all the performance characteristics graph systems previously produced.

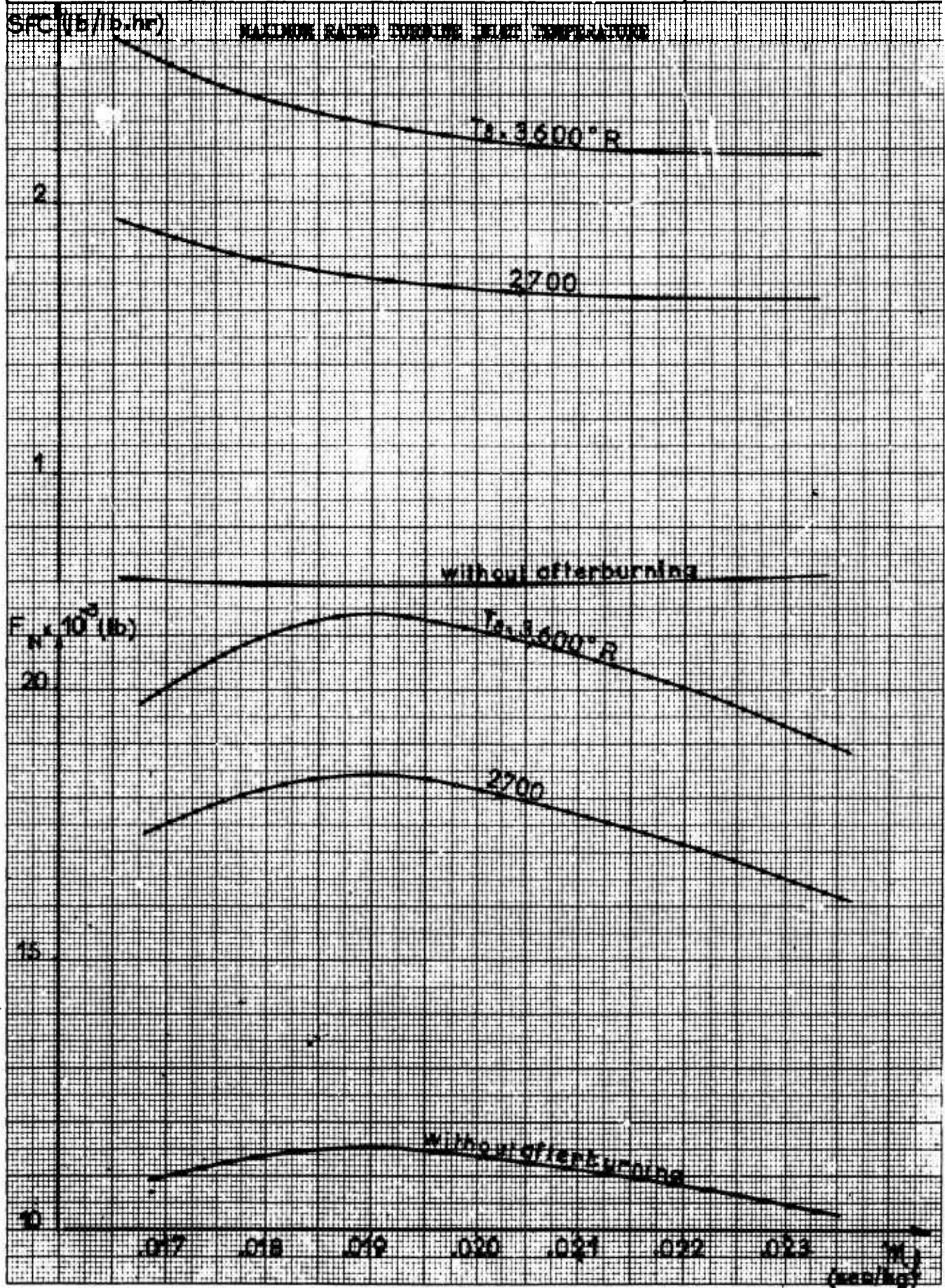
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Figure 1



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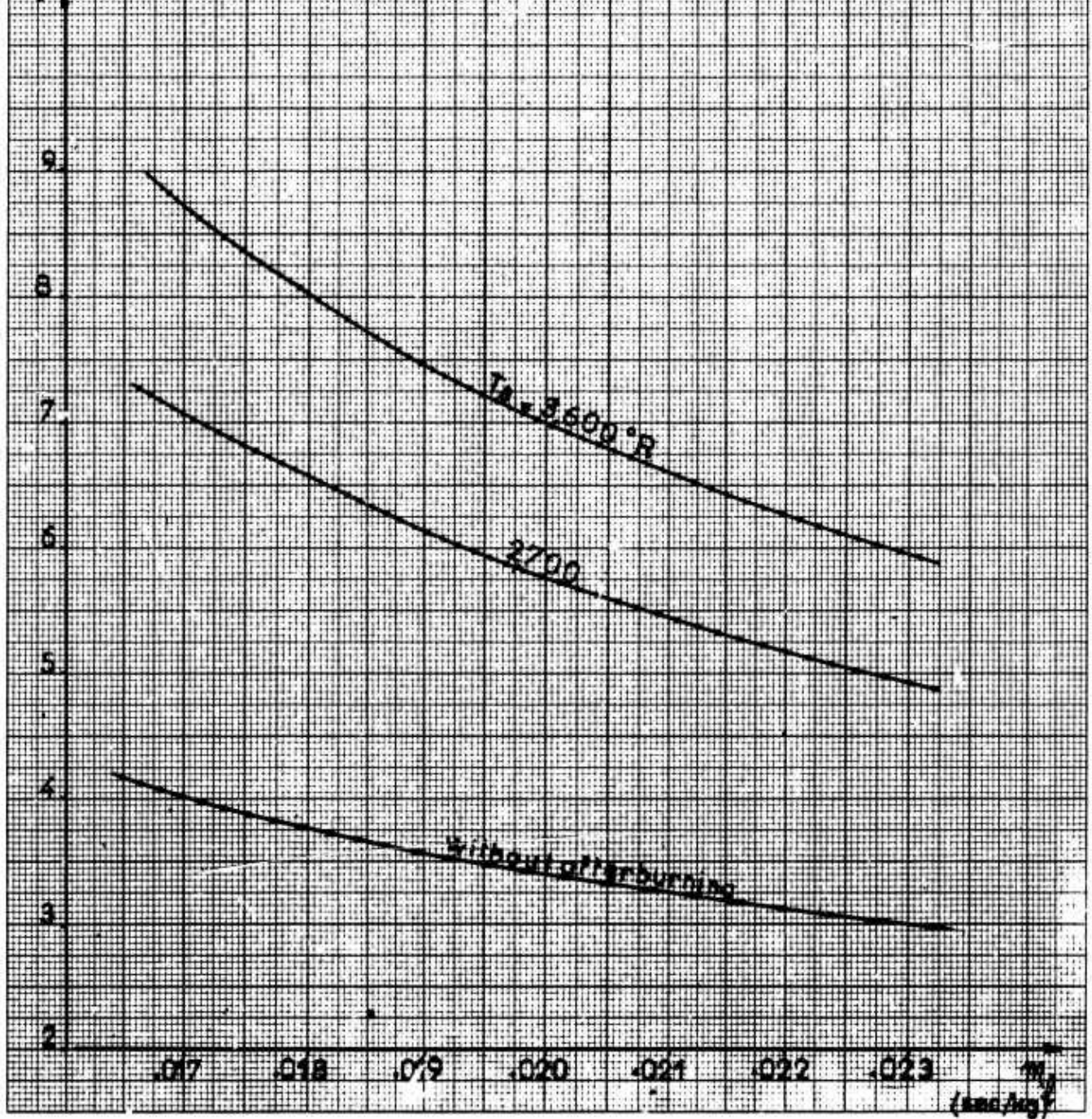
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Figure 2

MAXIMUM RATED TURBINE INLET TEMPERATURE

$A_9$  (eq. II)



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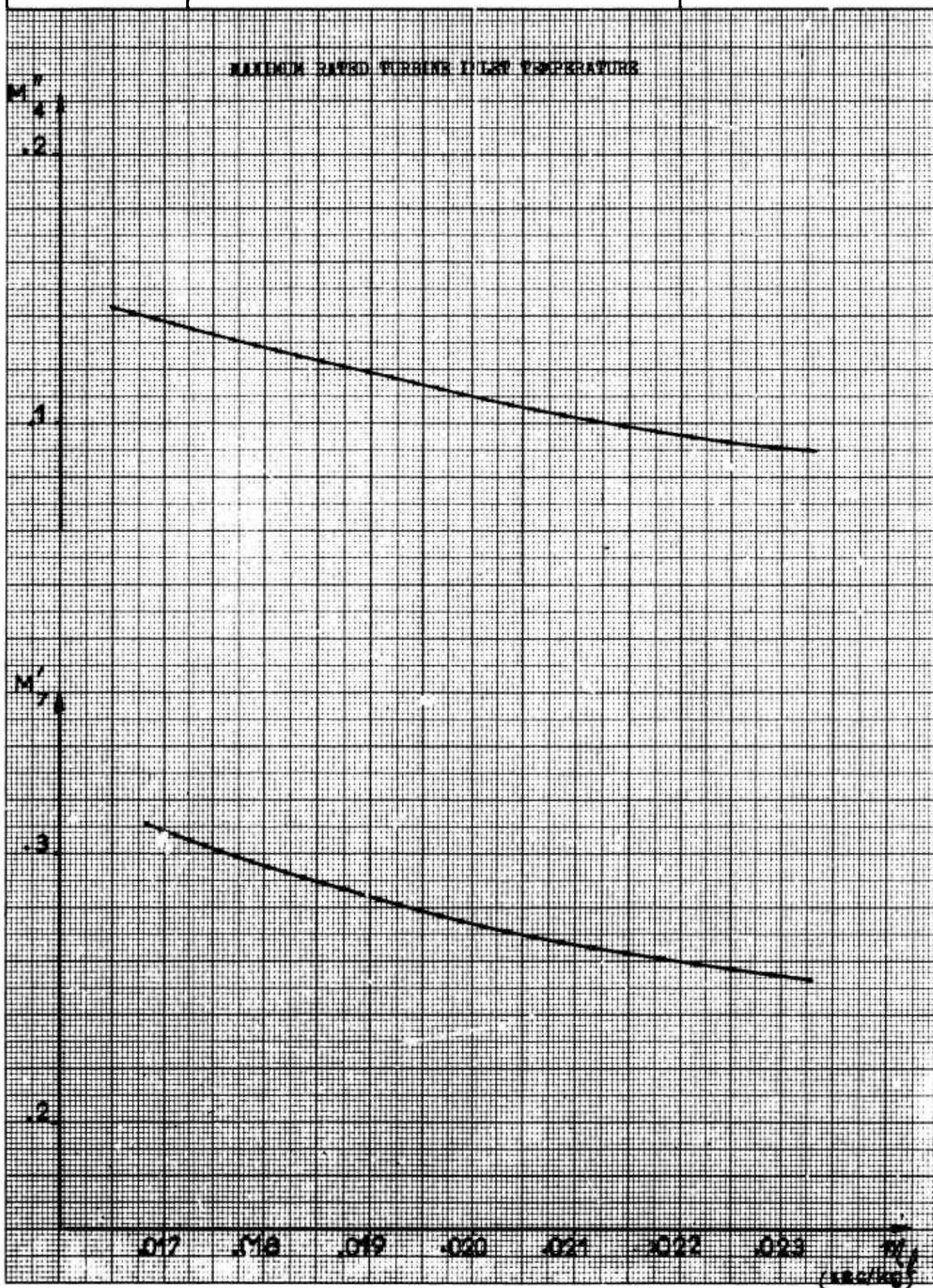
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Figure 3



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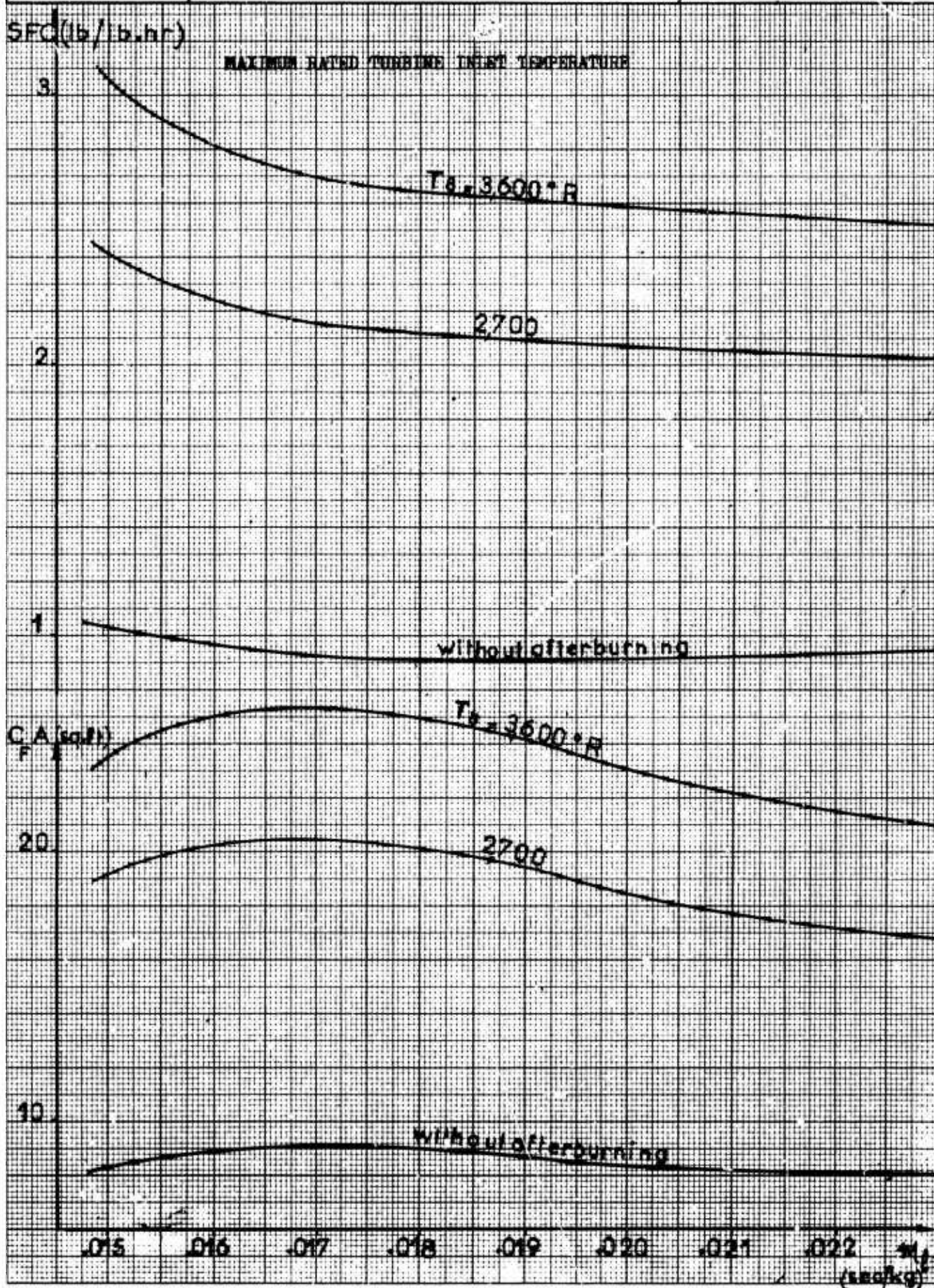
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$M_0 = 0.79$

$Z = 0$

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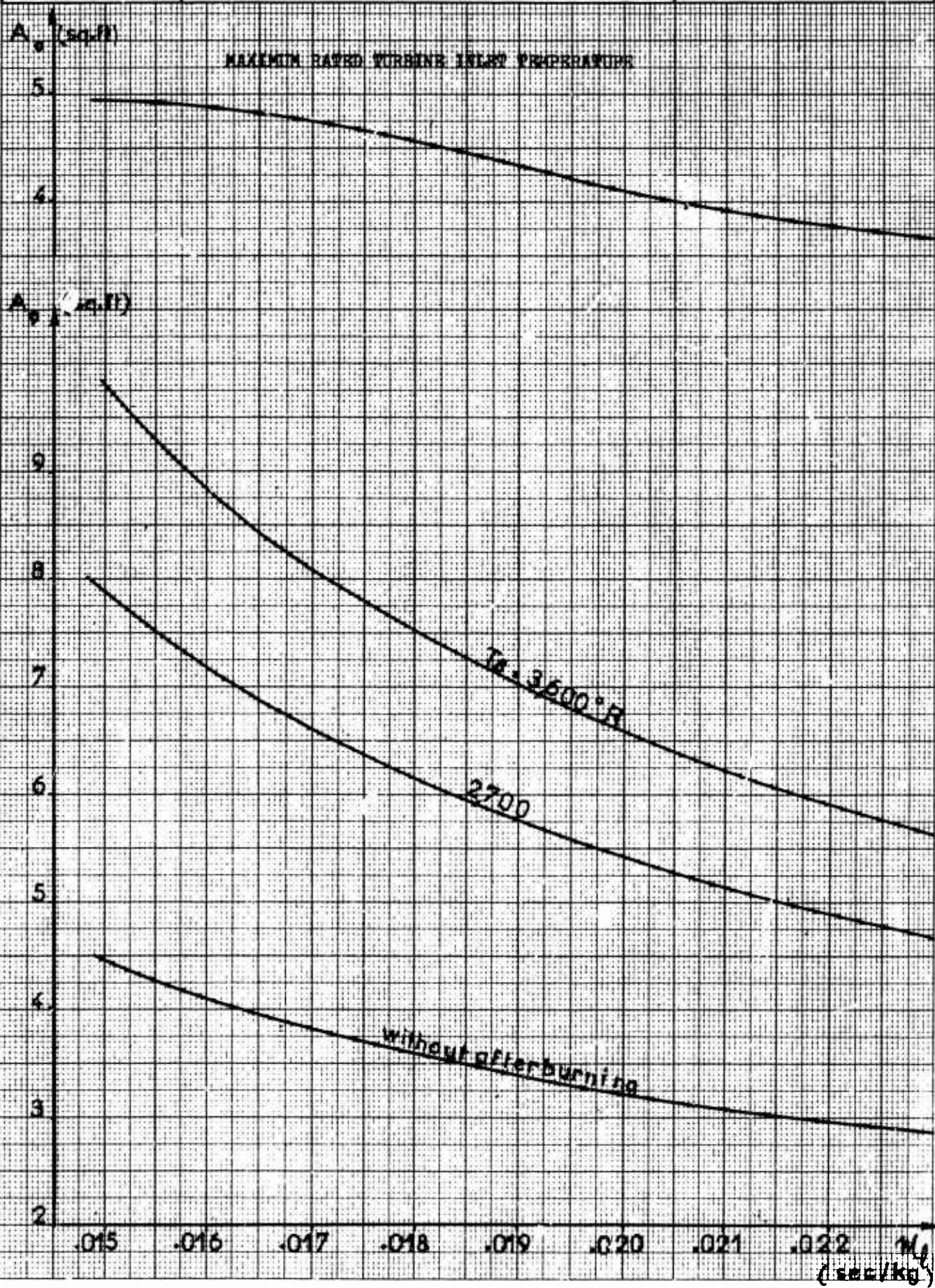
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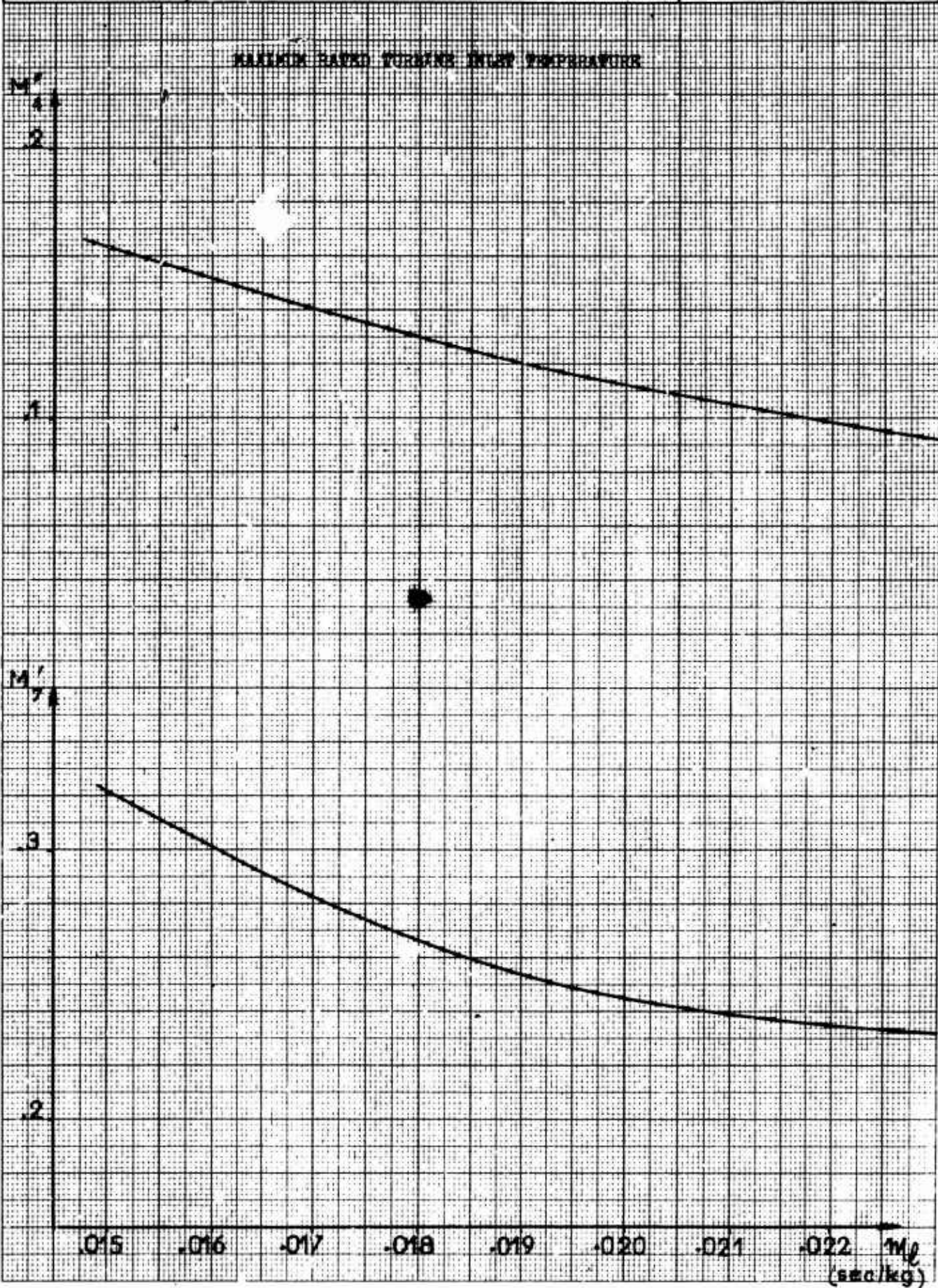


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	$Mo = 0.79$	$Z = 0$	Figure 5



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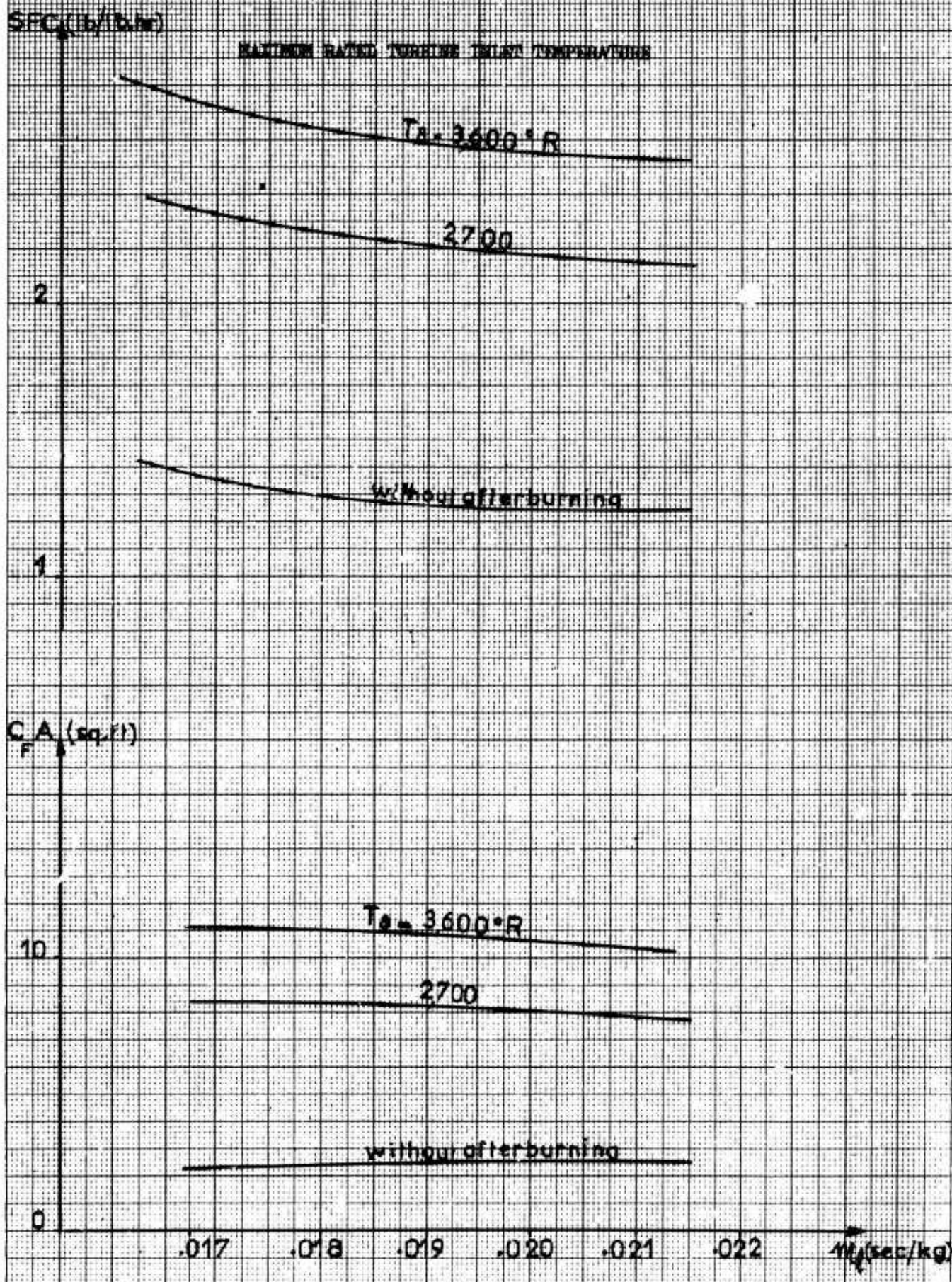
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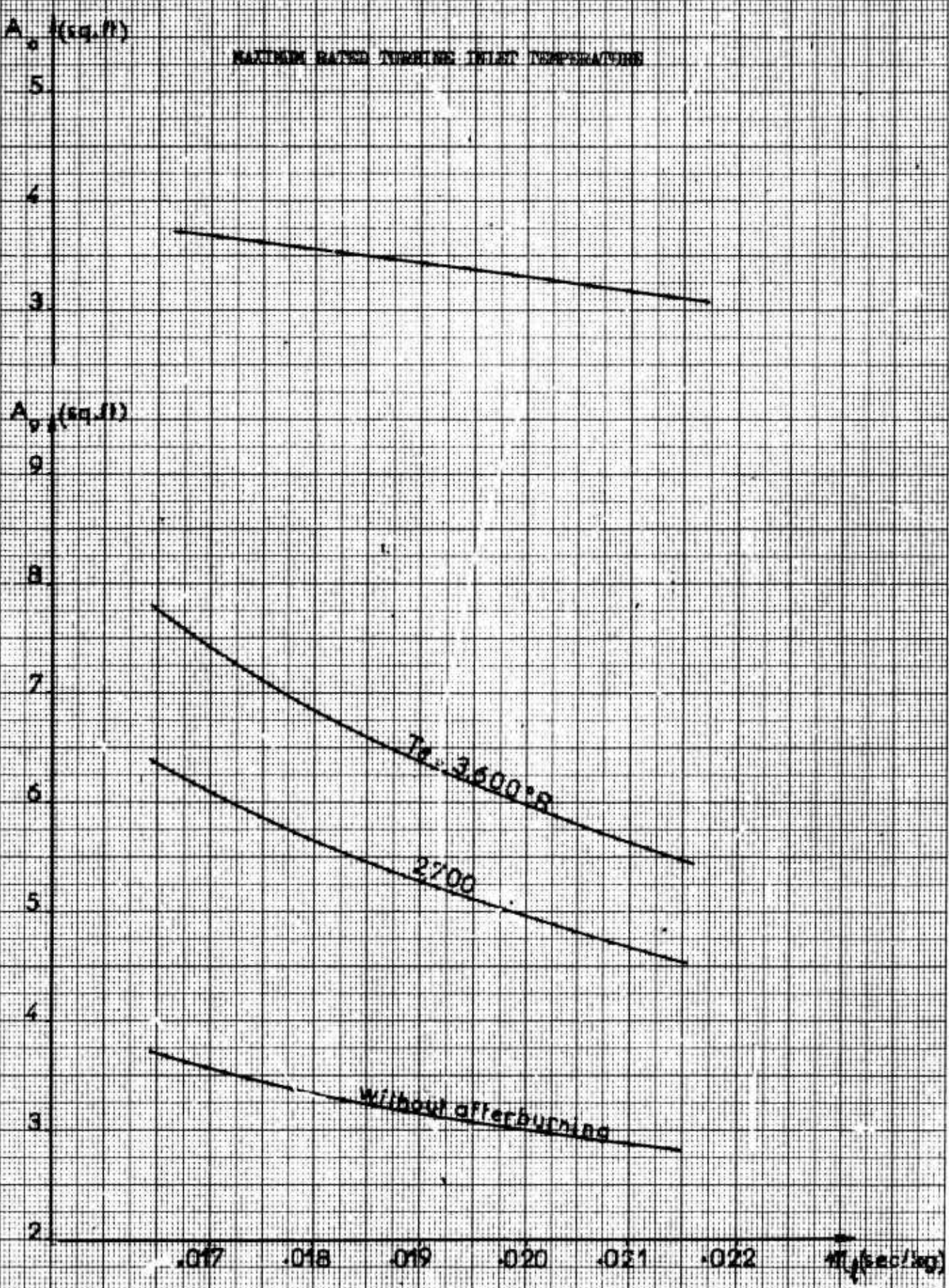
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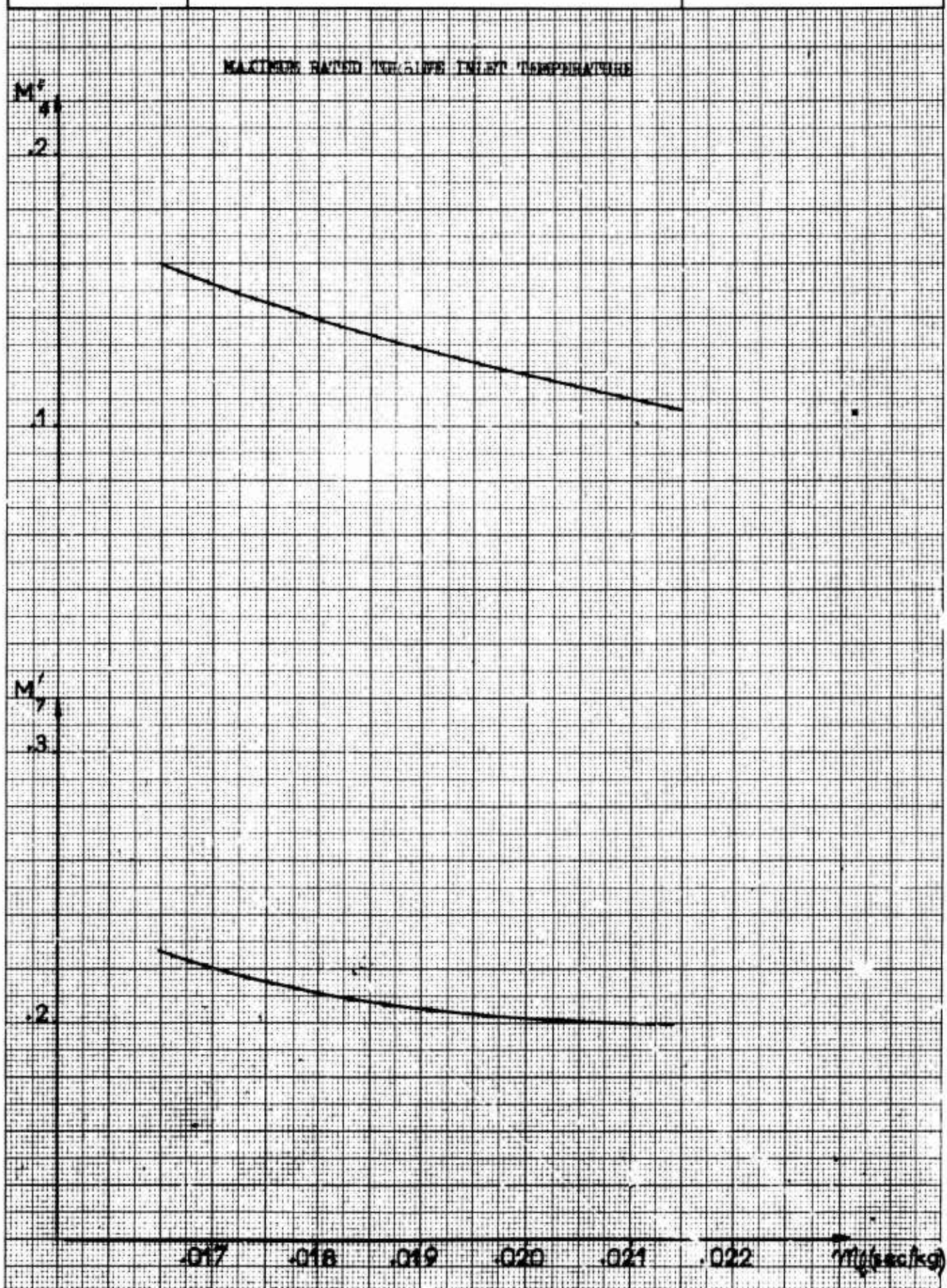
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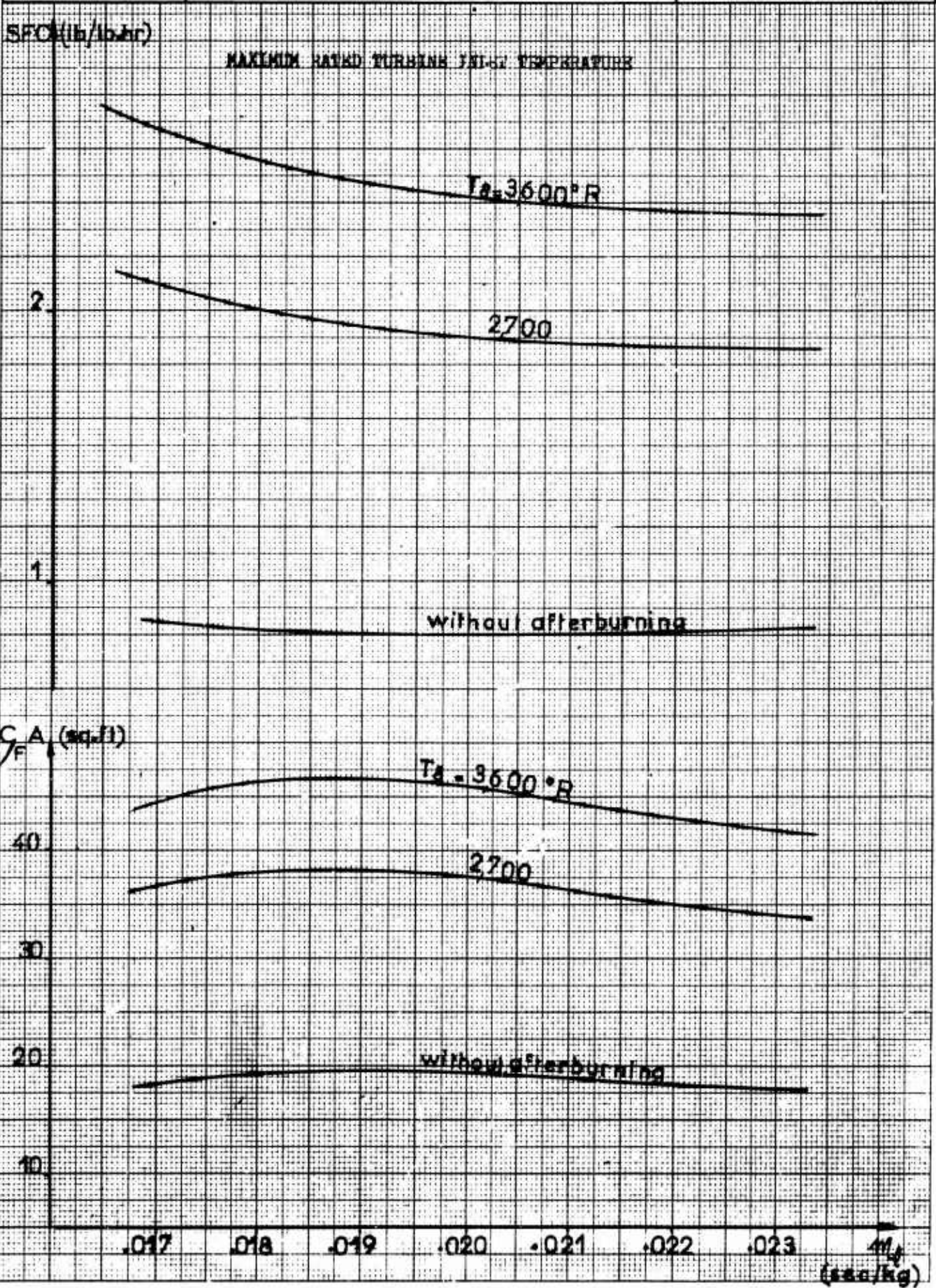
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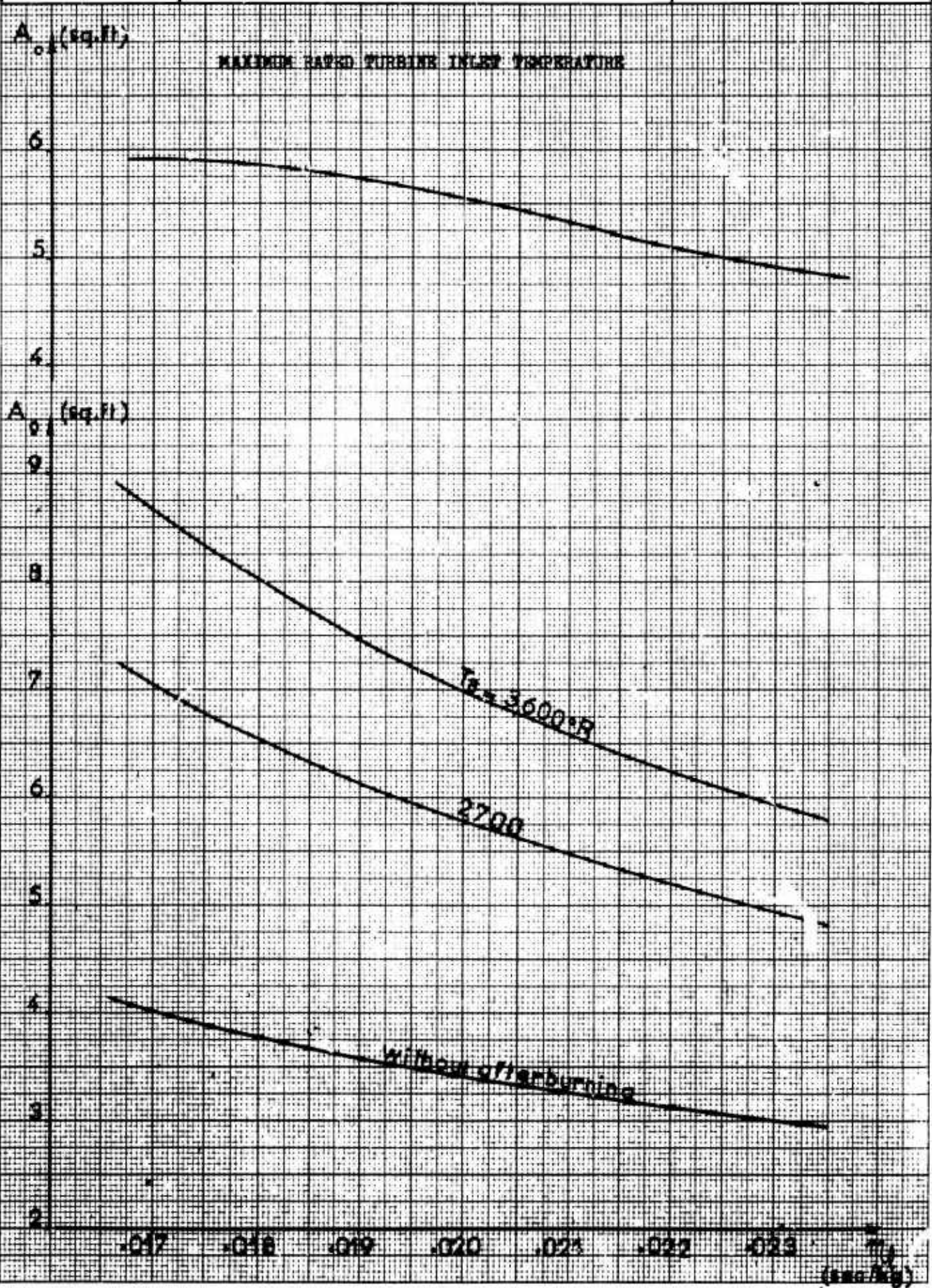


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$M_0 = 0.61$

$Z = 10\ 000\text{ ft}$

Figure 12

MAXIMUM RATED TURBINE INLET TEMPERATURE

$M^*$

40

20

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$M^*$

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.017

.018

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$M_0$

(lbm/kg)

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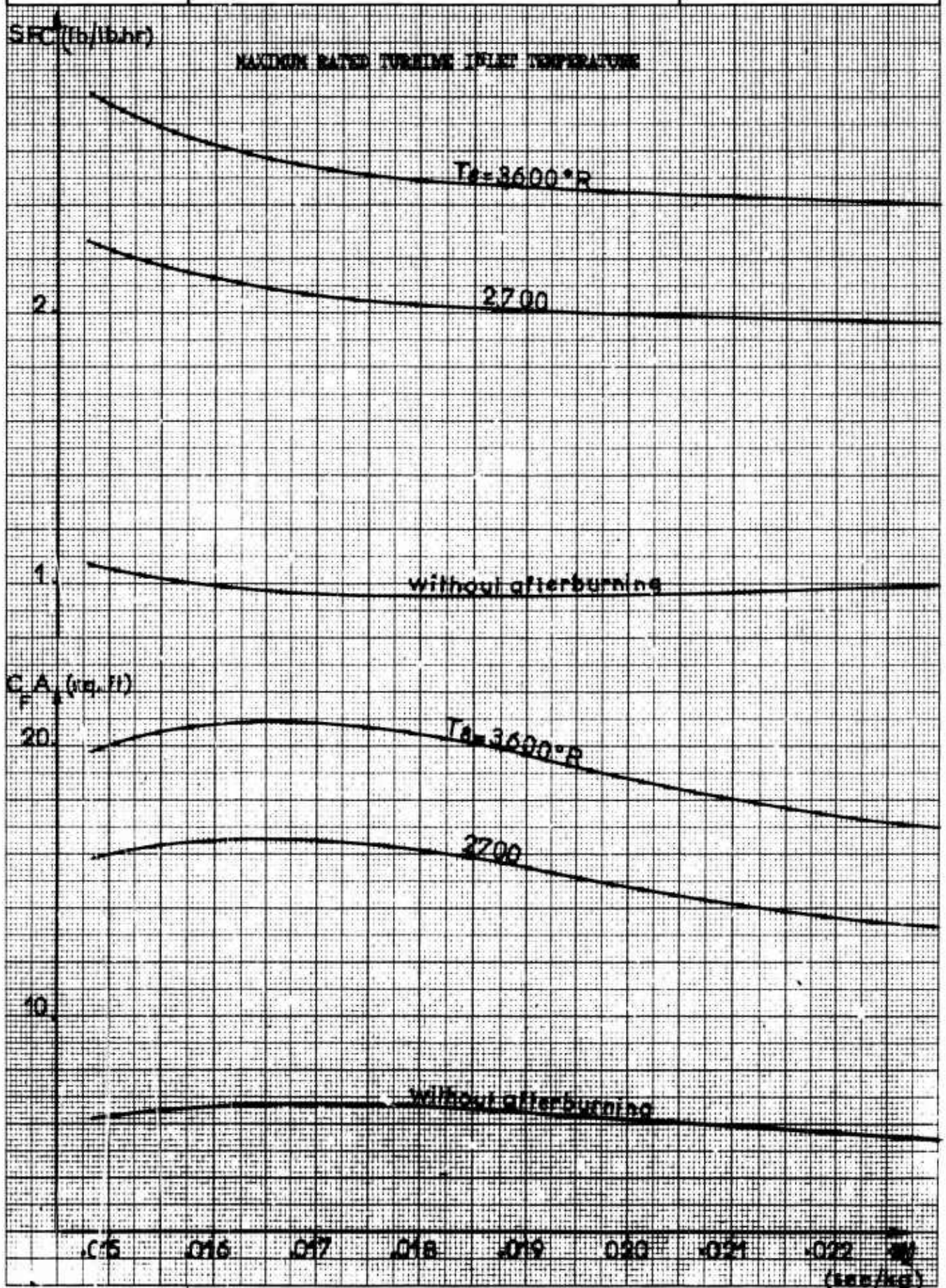
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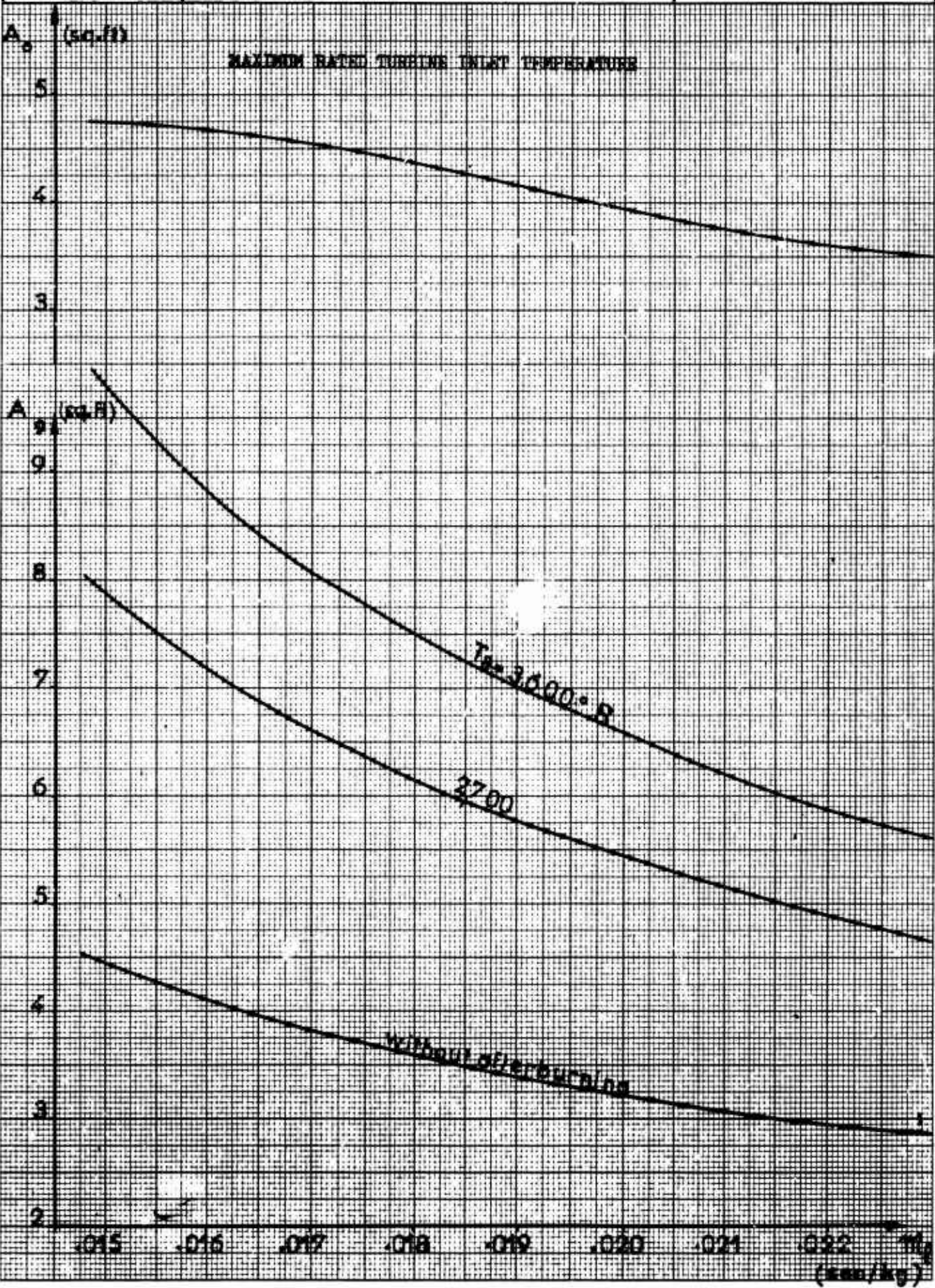


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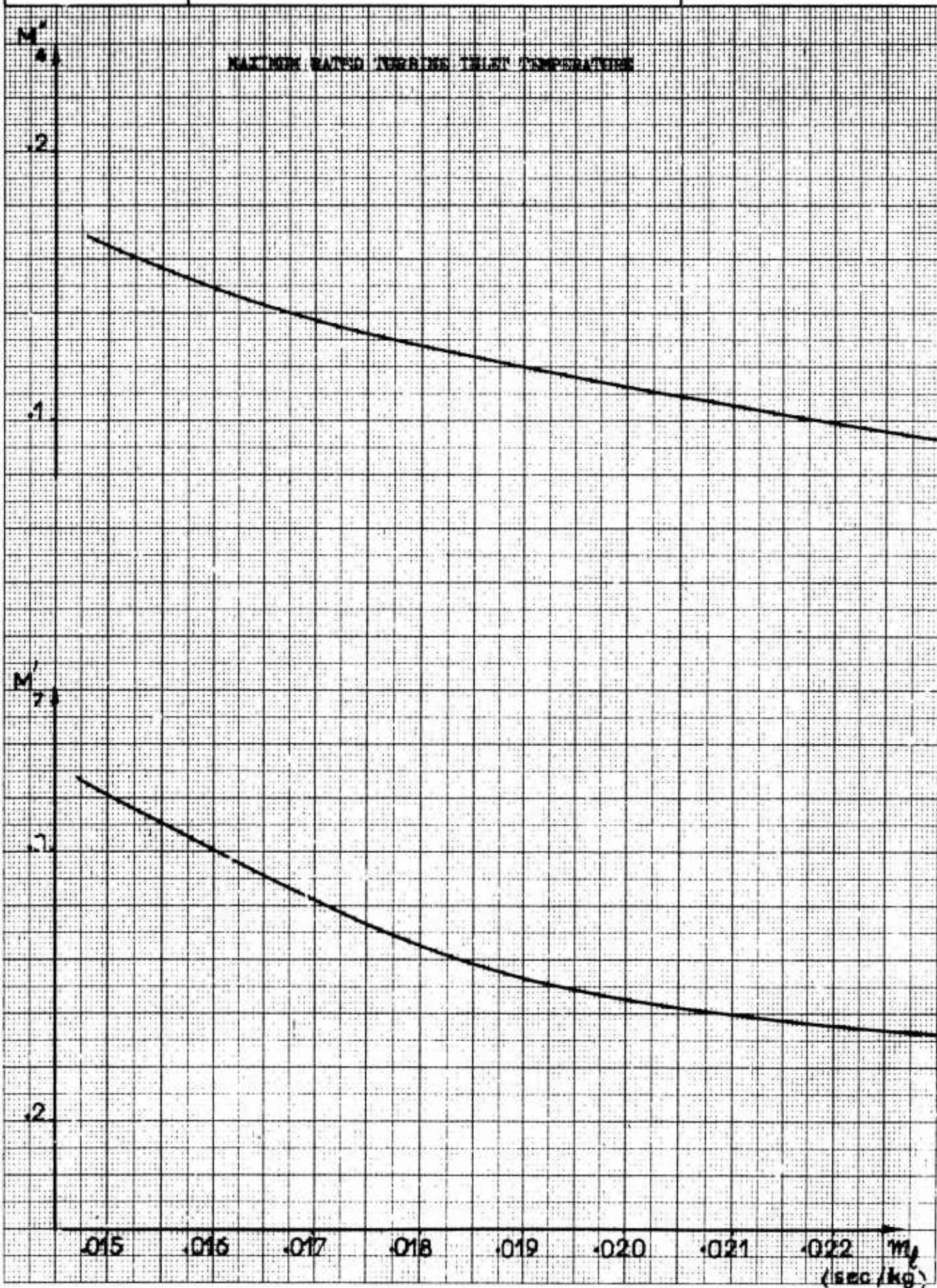
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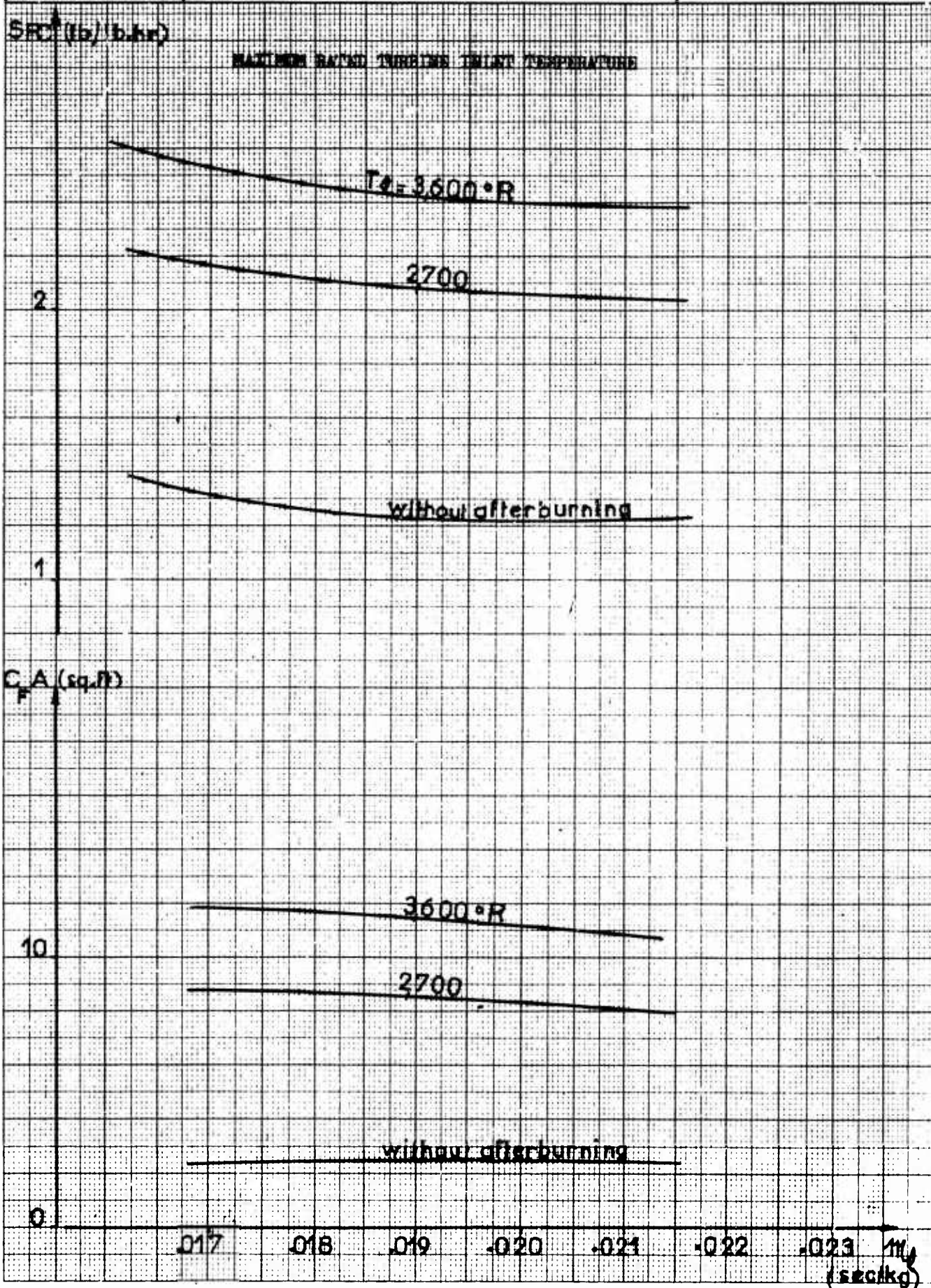
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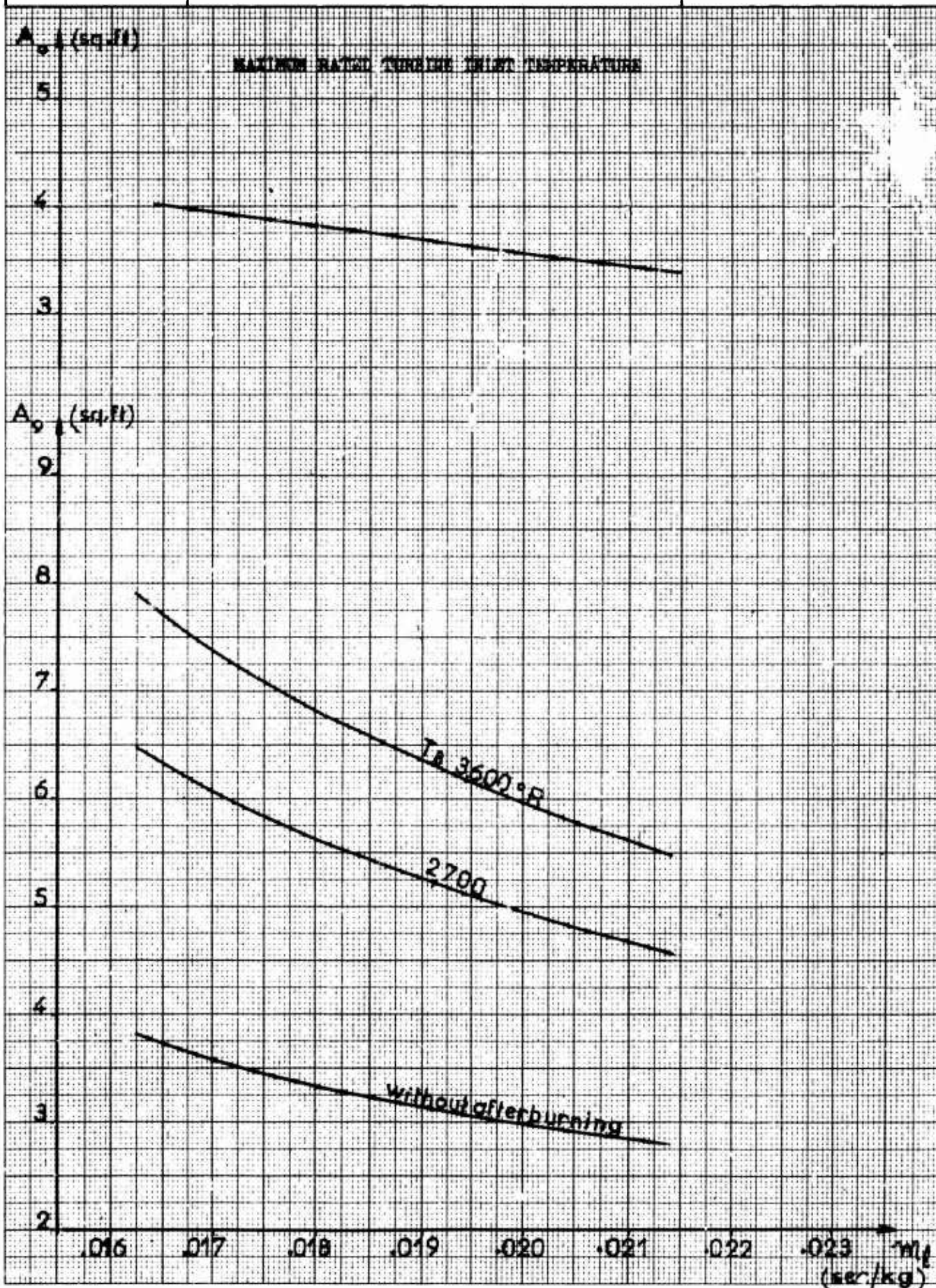
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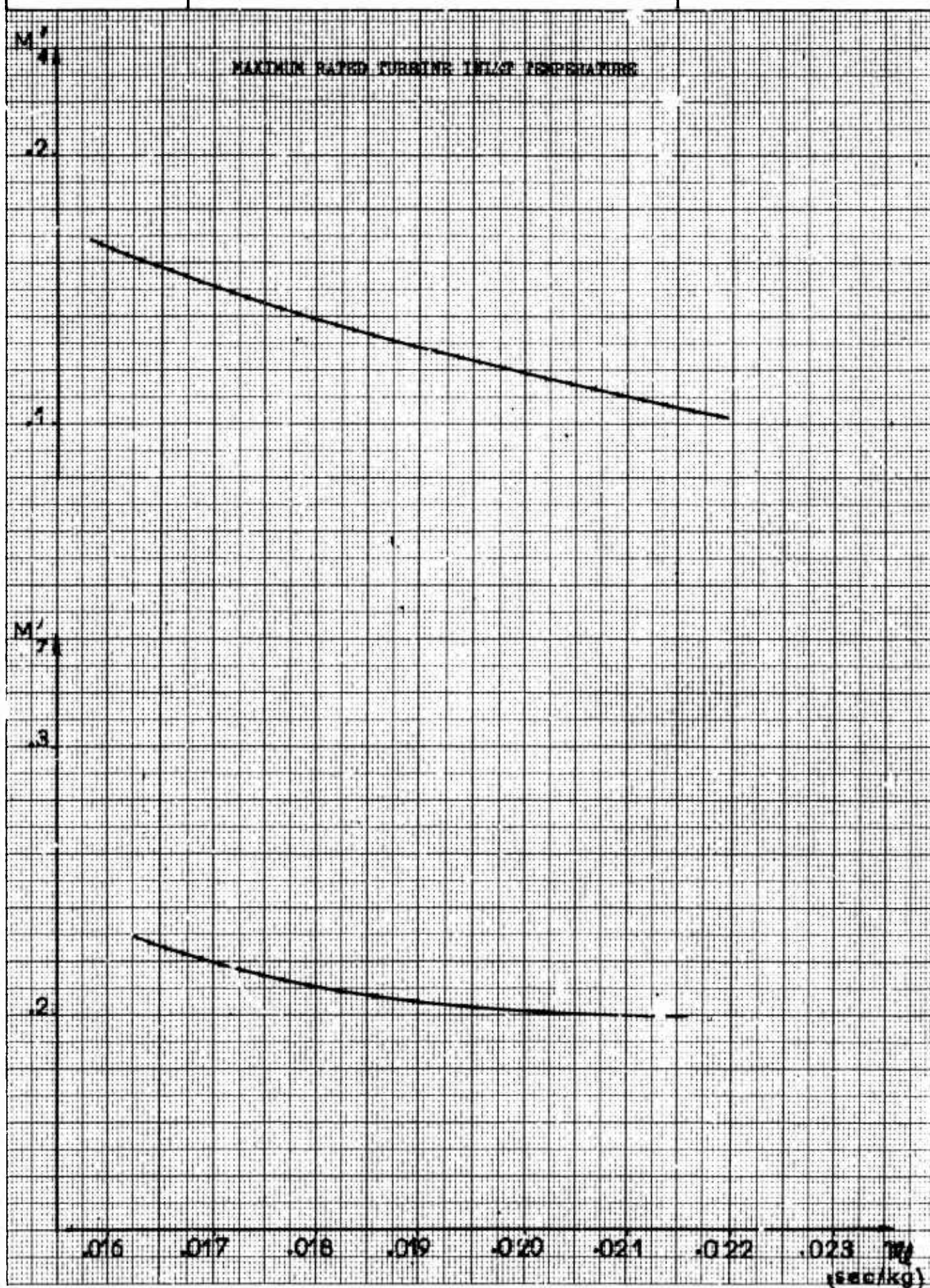
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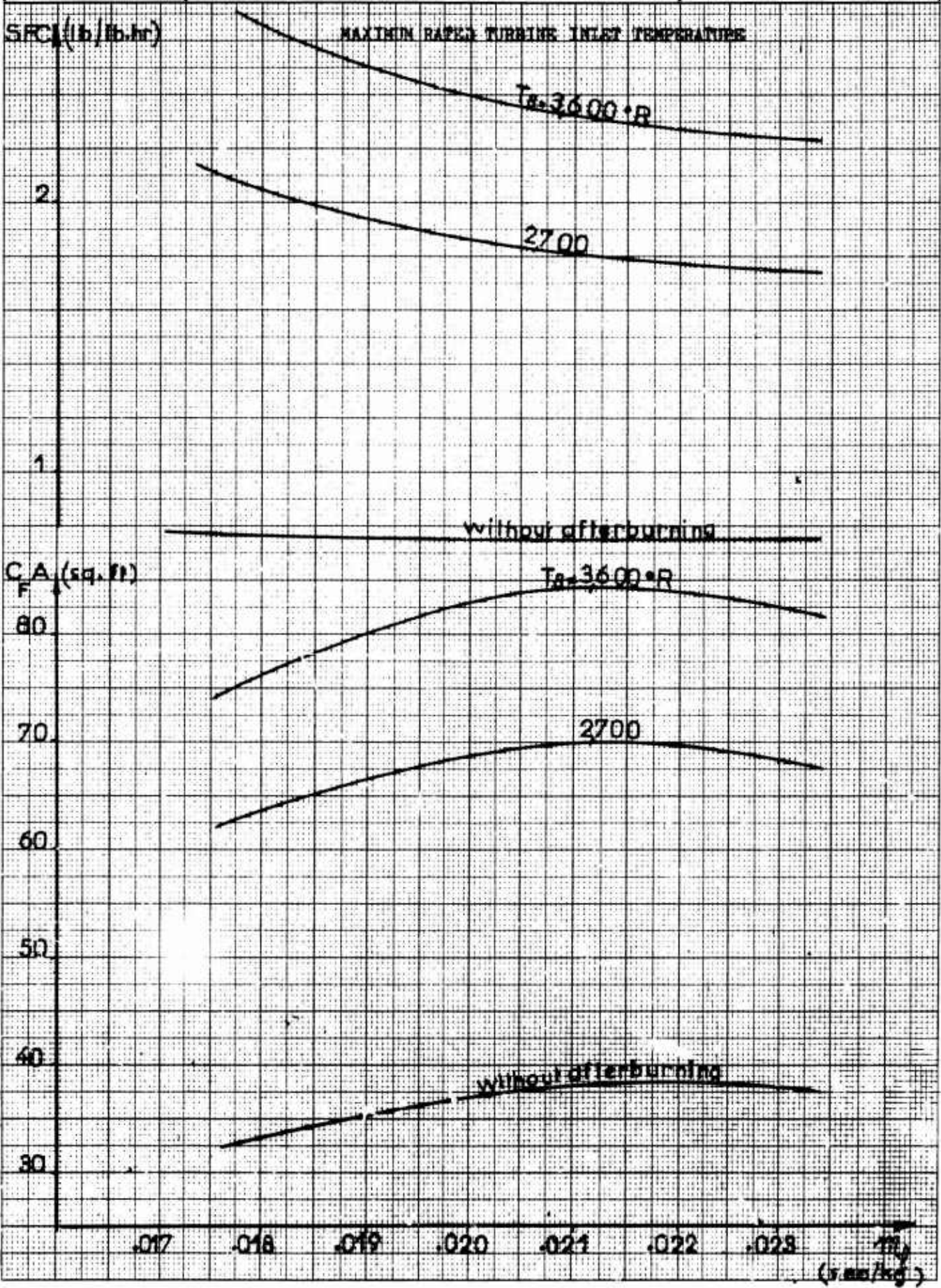
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Figure 18



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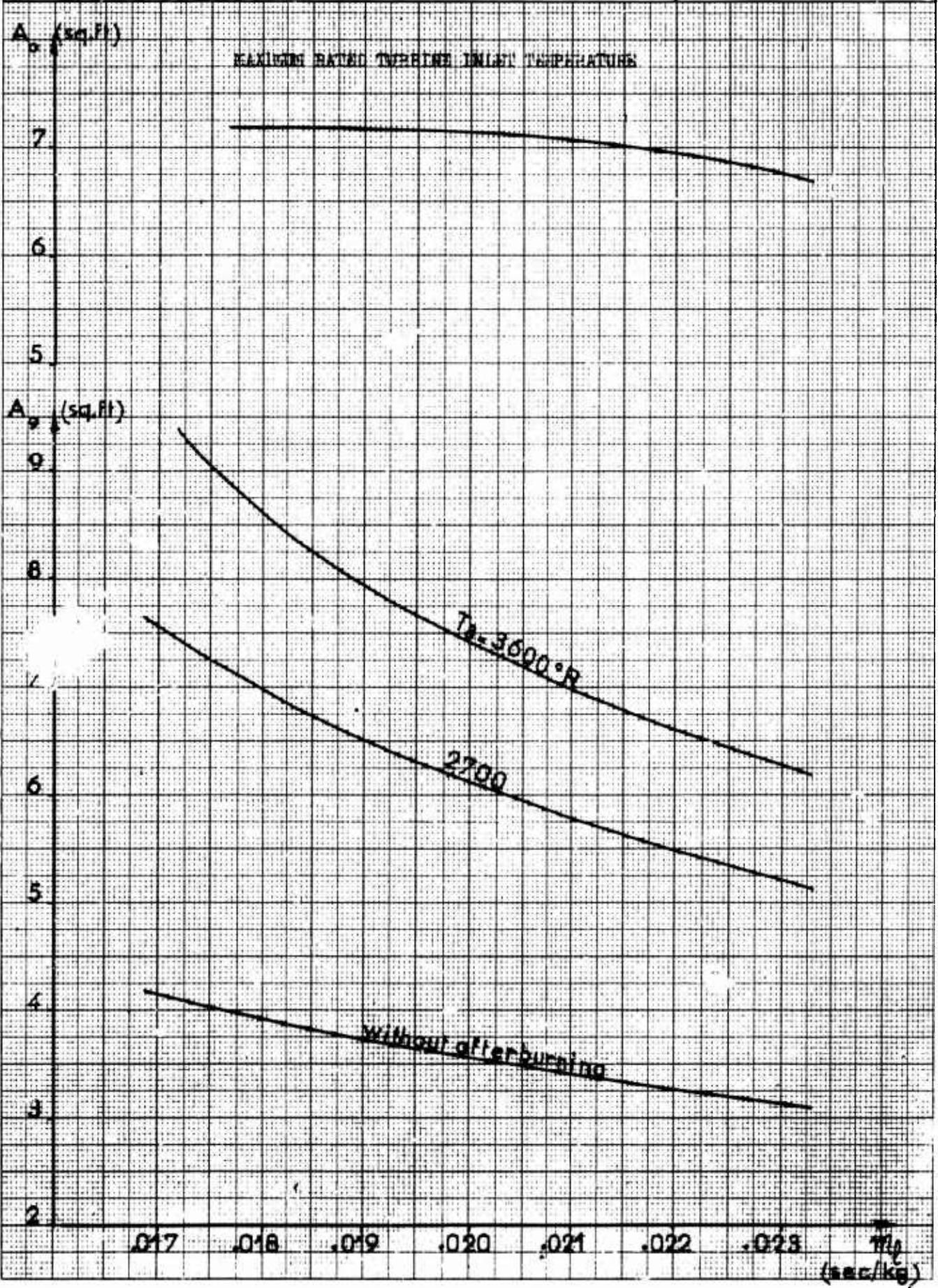


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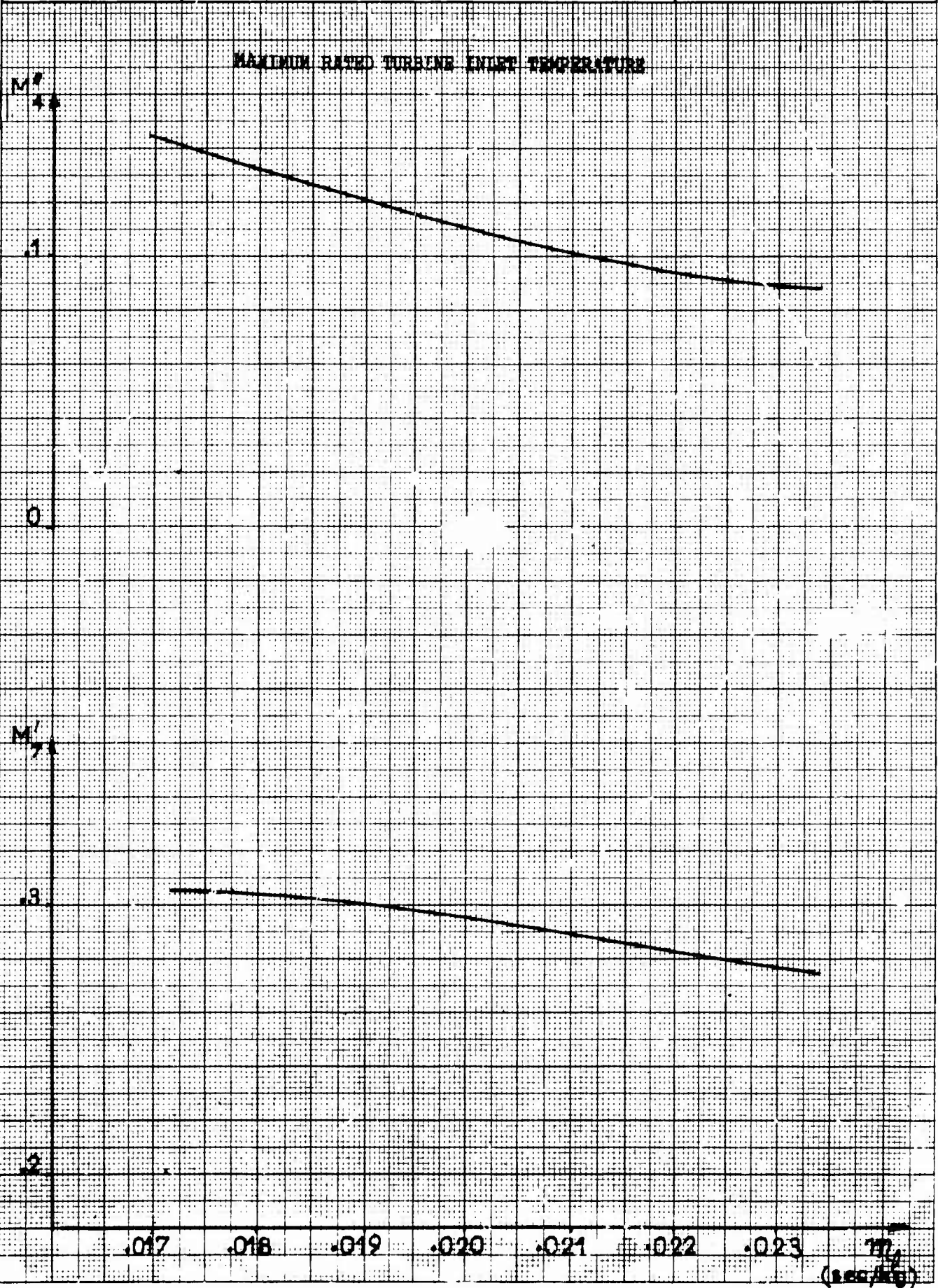
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Mo = 0.48      Z = 20 000 ft



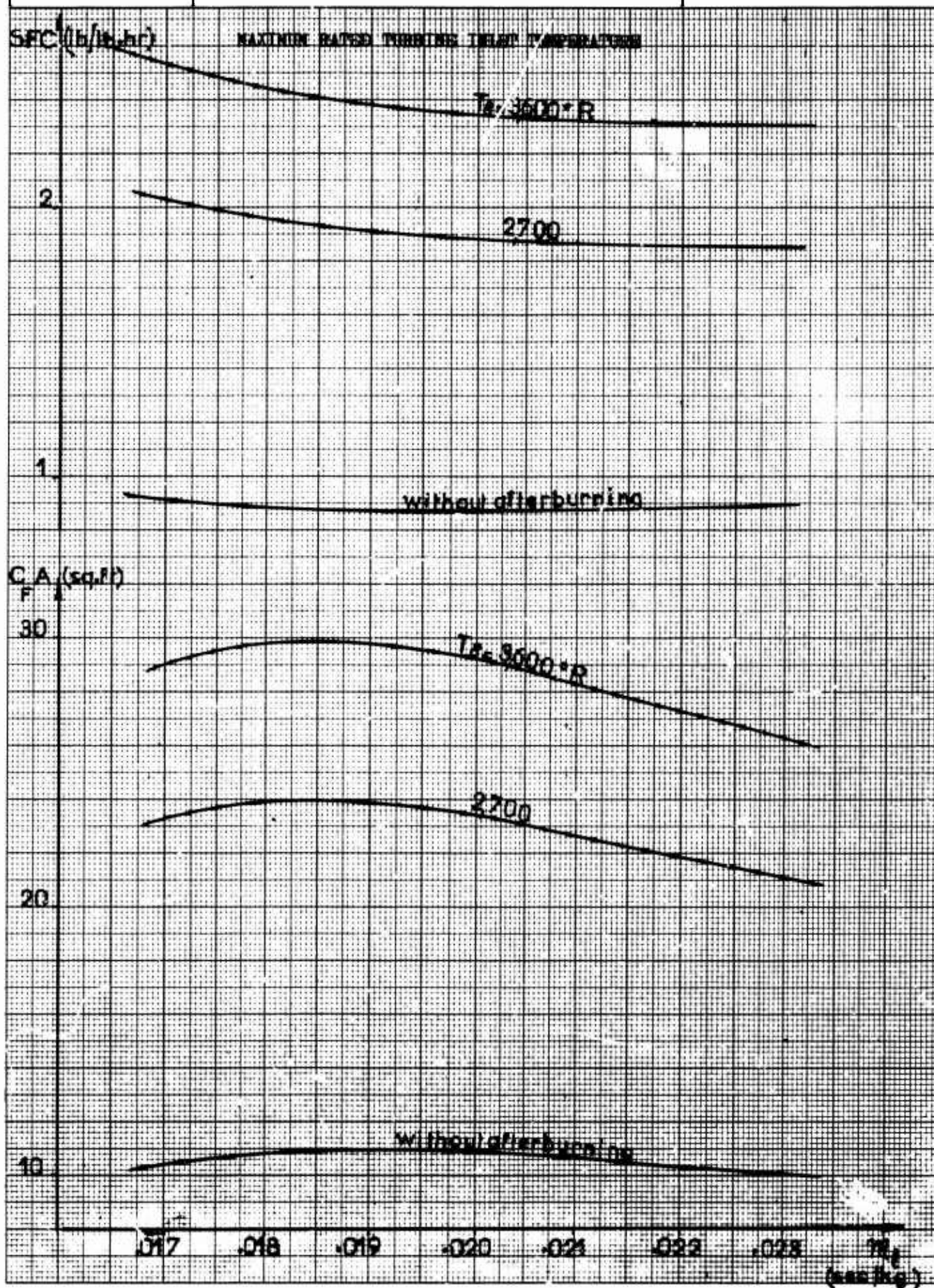
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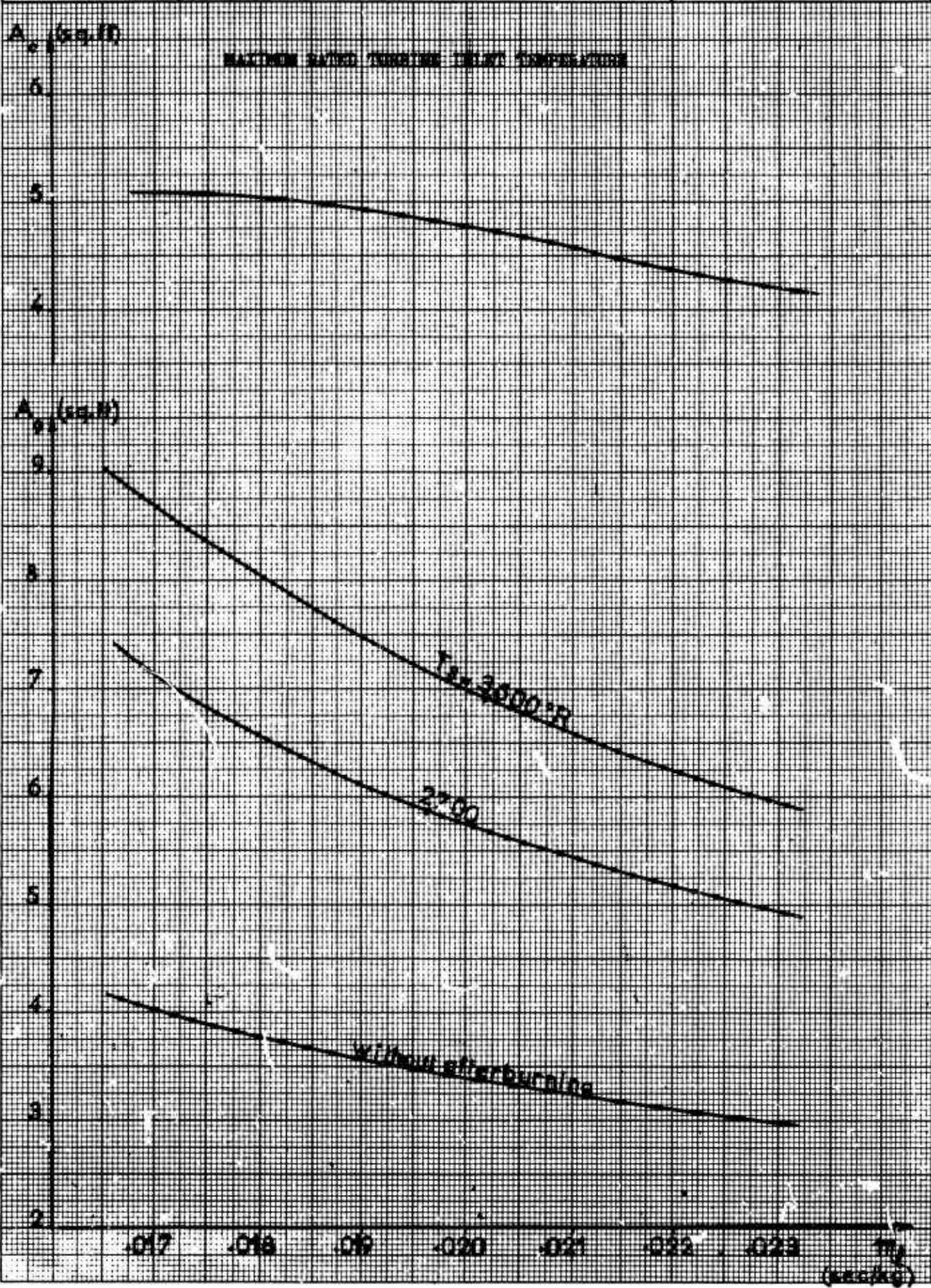
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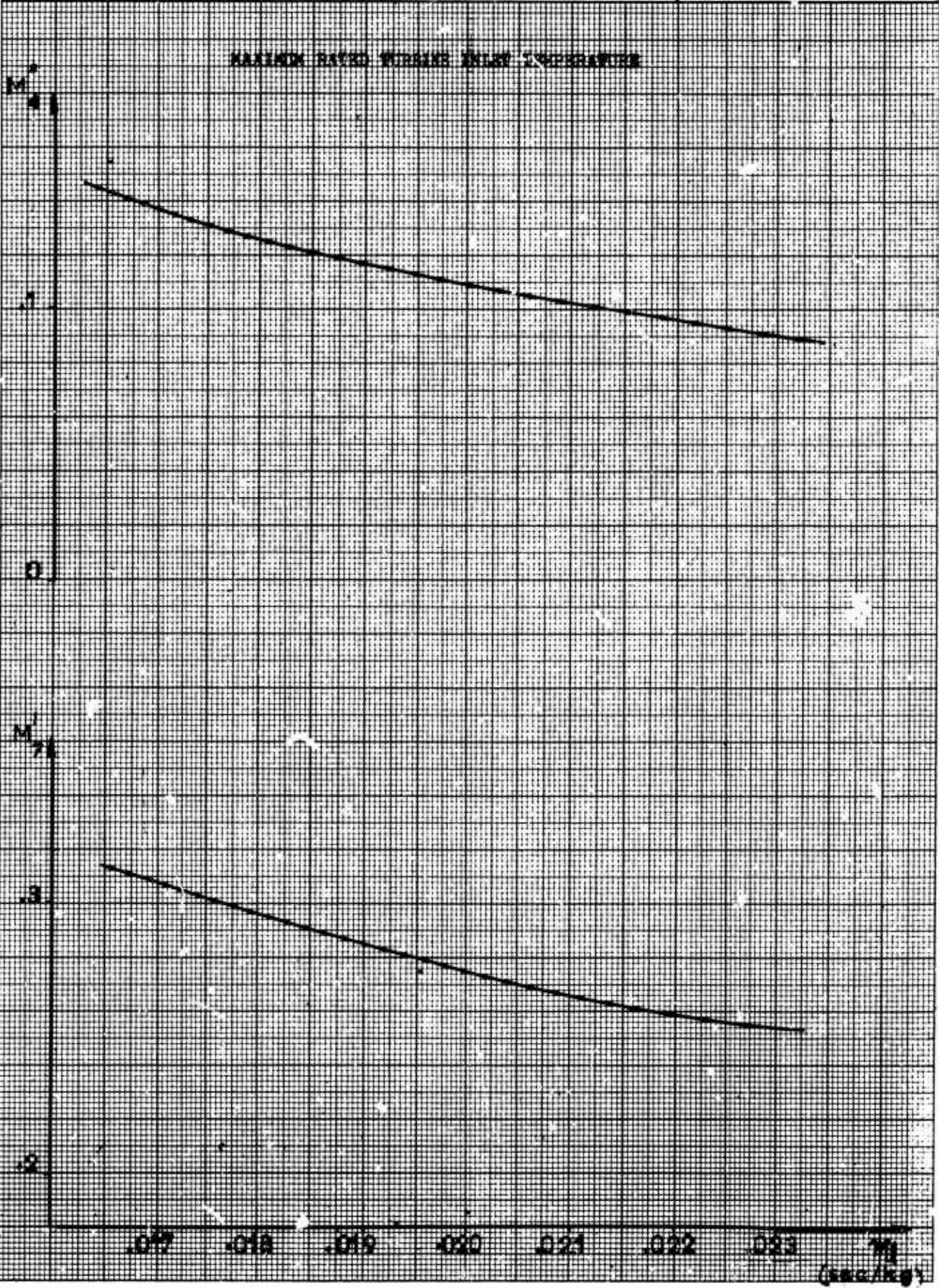
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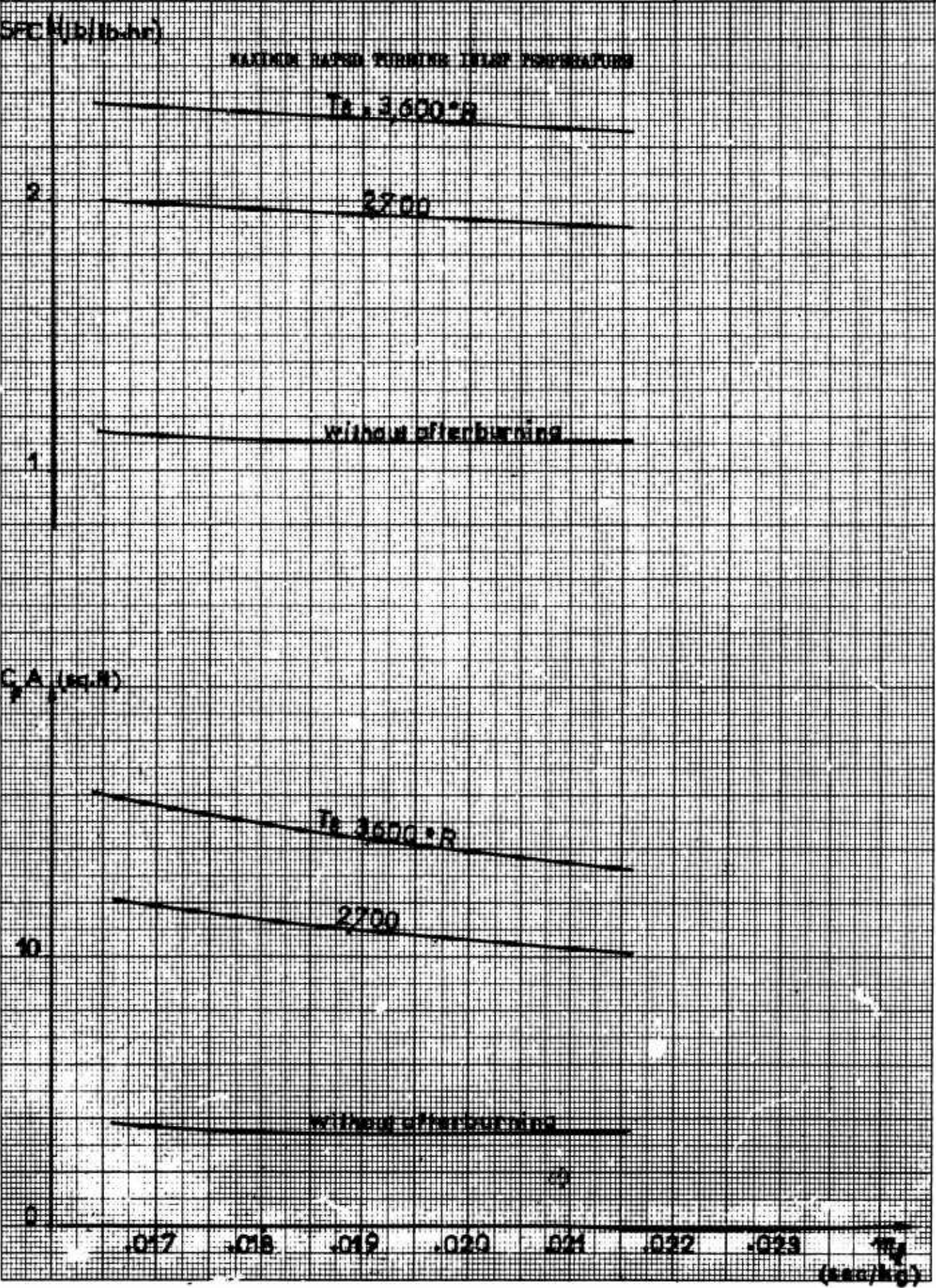
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		Figure 25

Mo = 1.50      Z = 20 000 ft

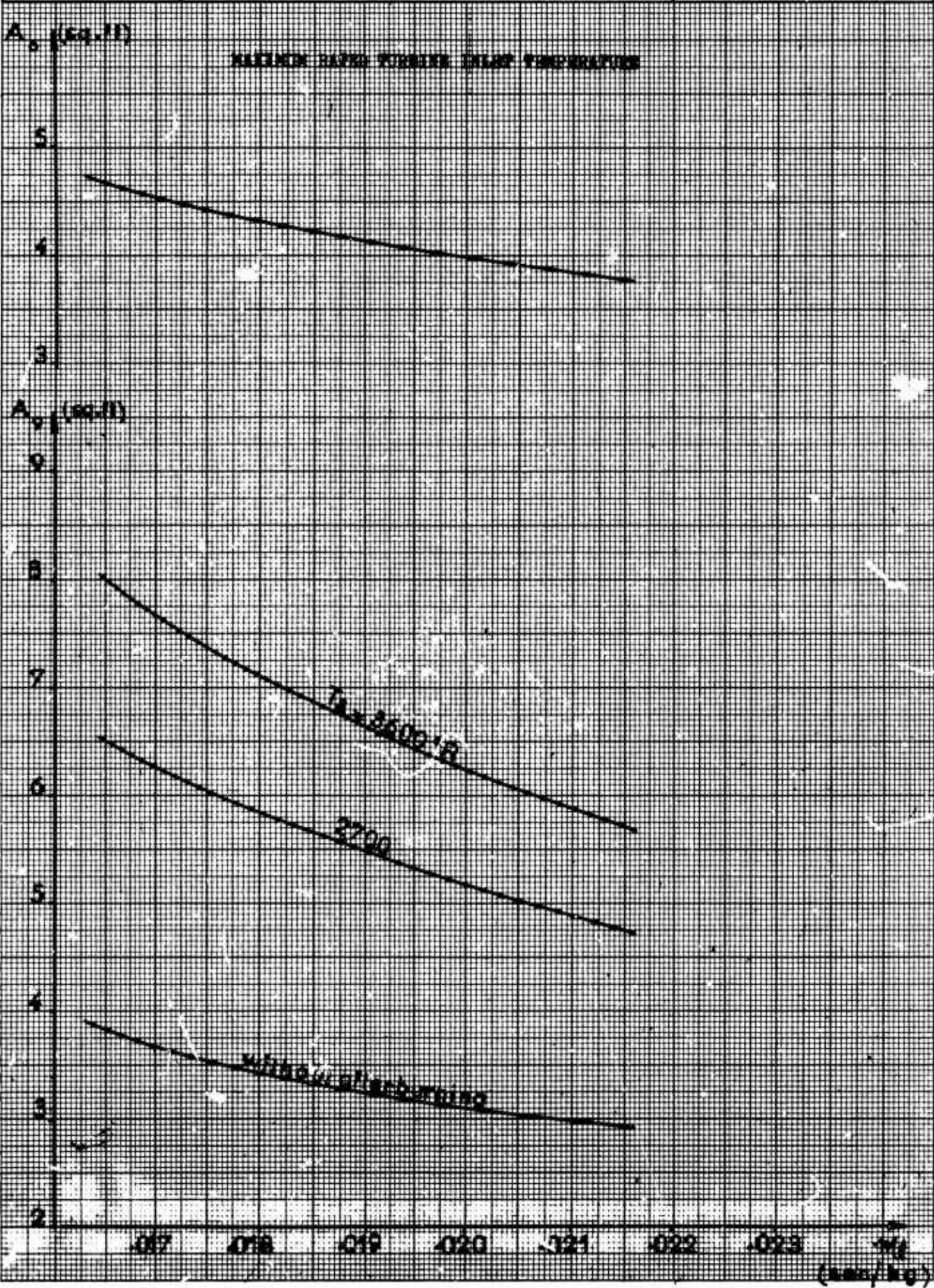


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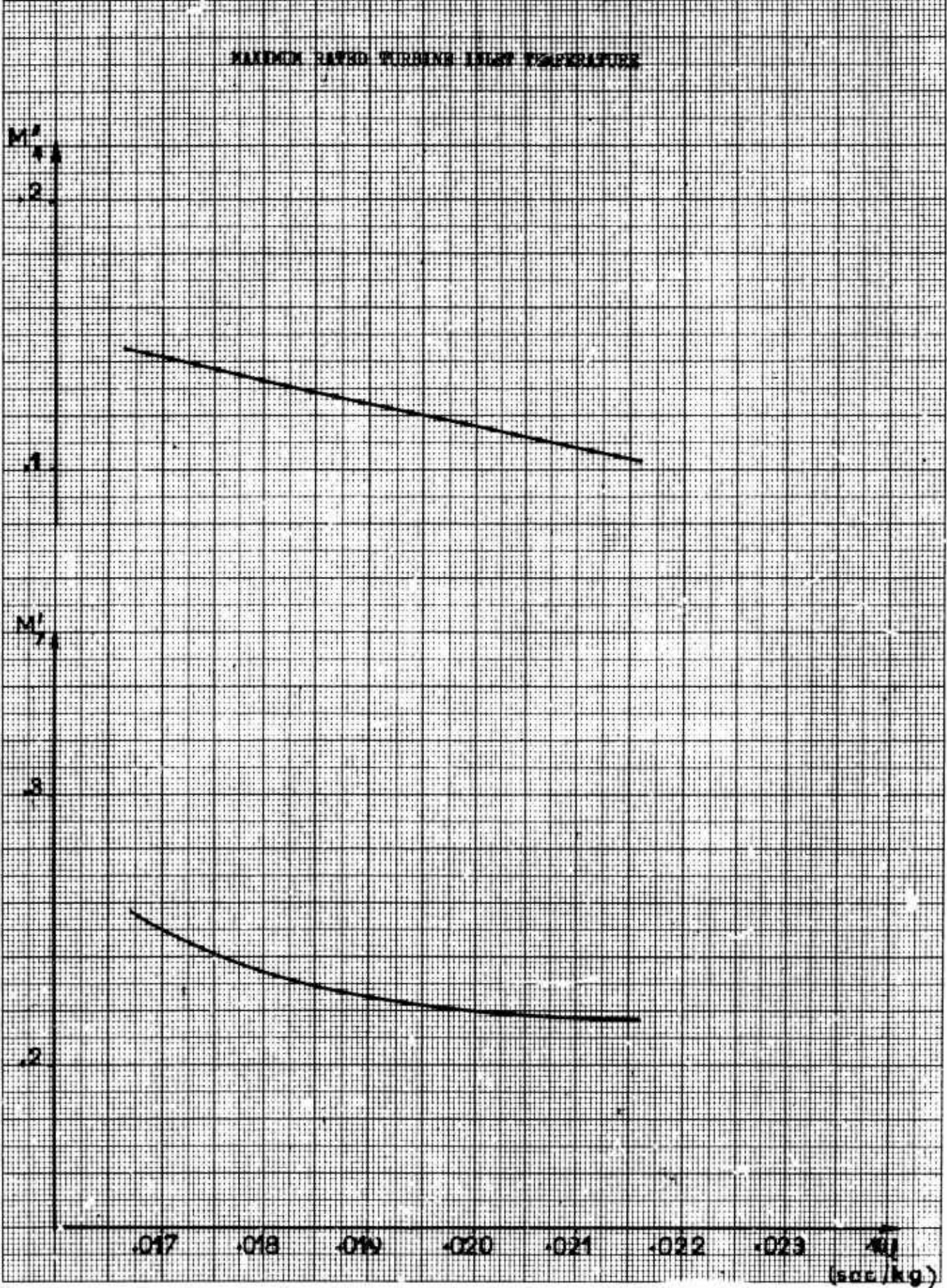


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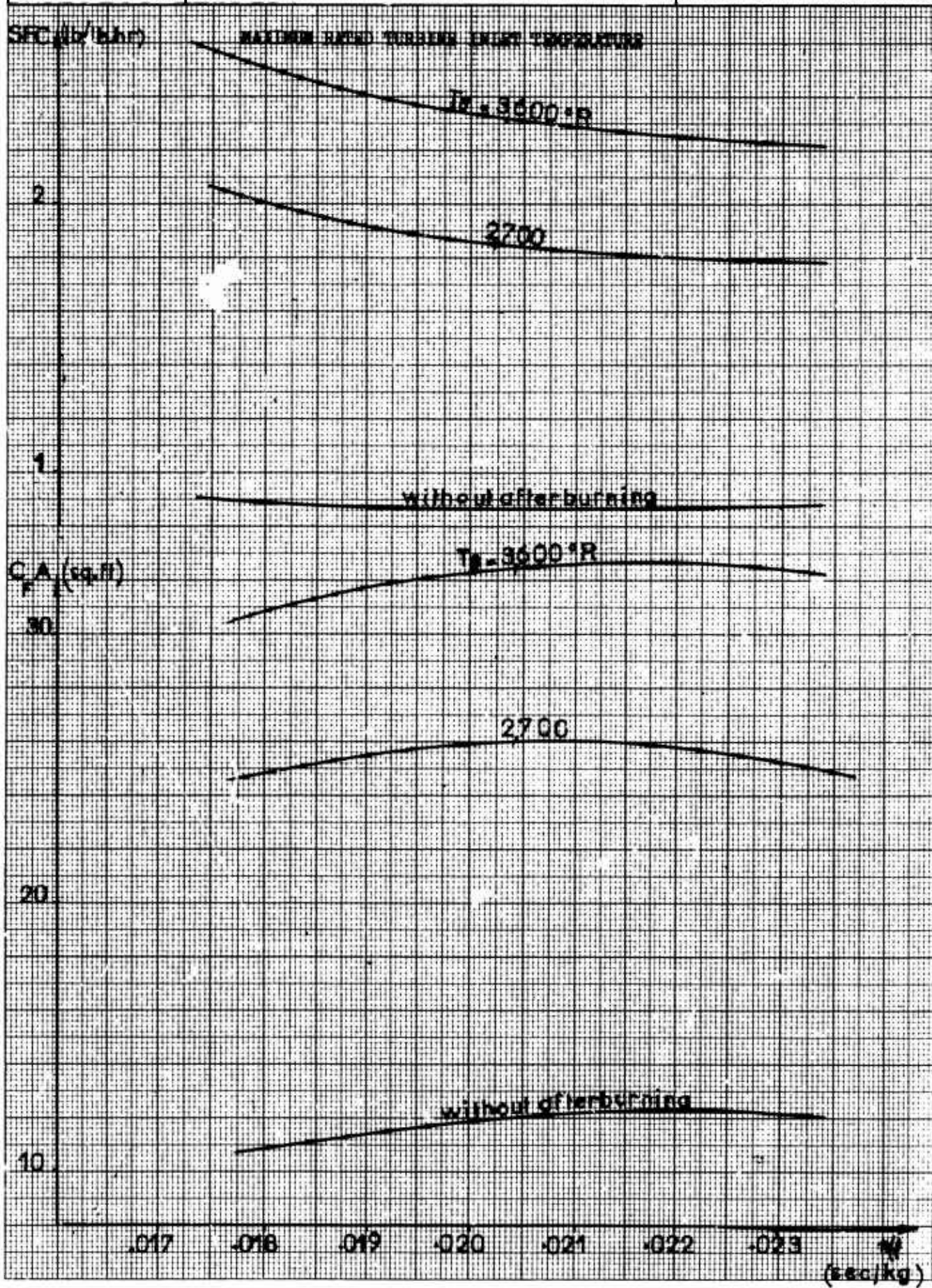
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	$M_0 = 1.50$	$Z = 20\ 000\ \text{ft}$	Figure 27



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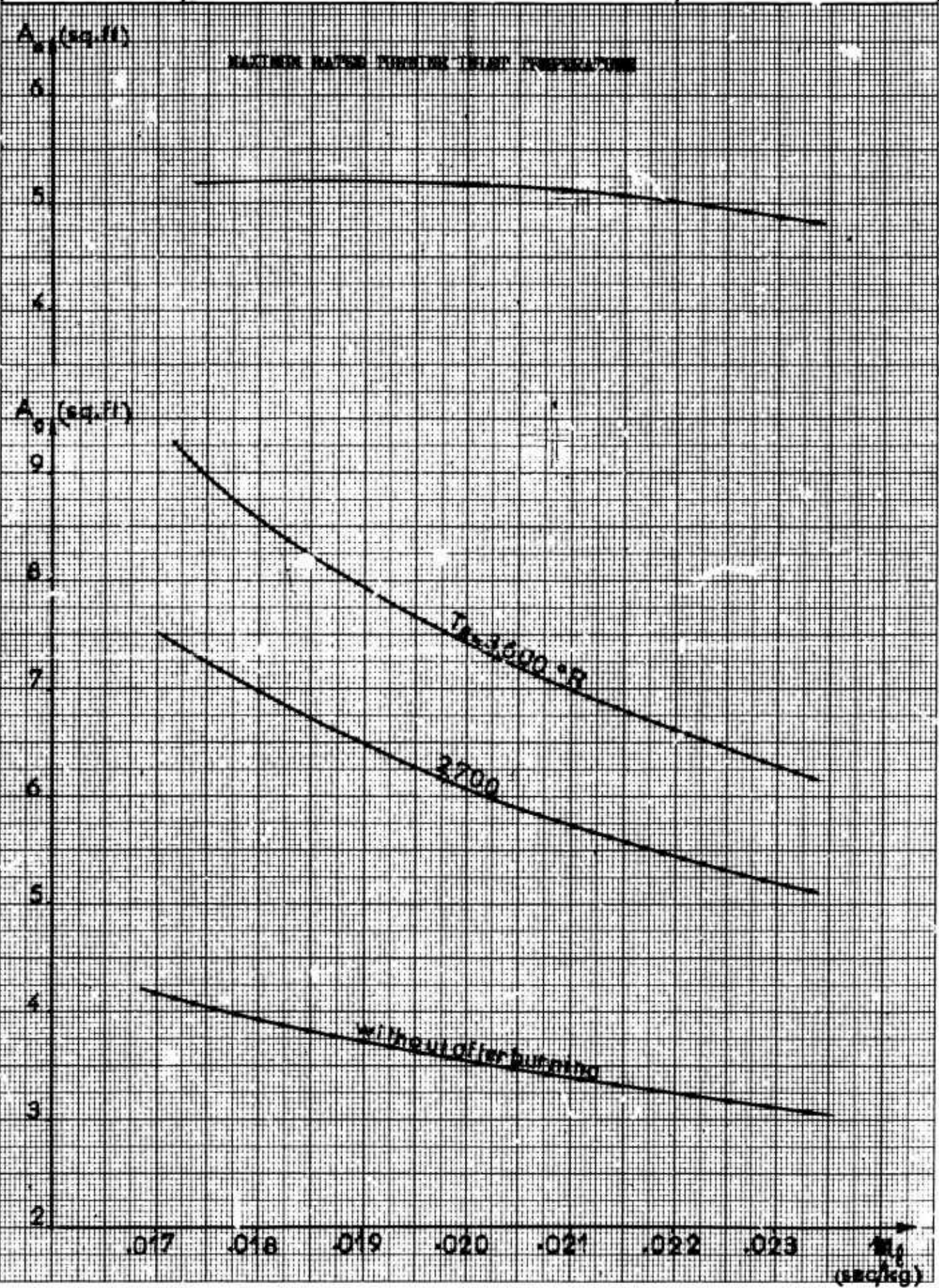
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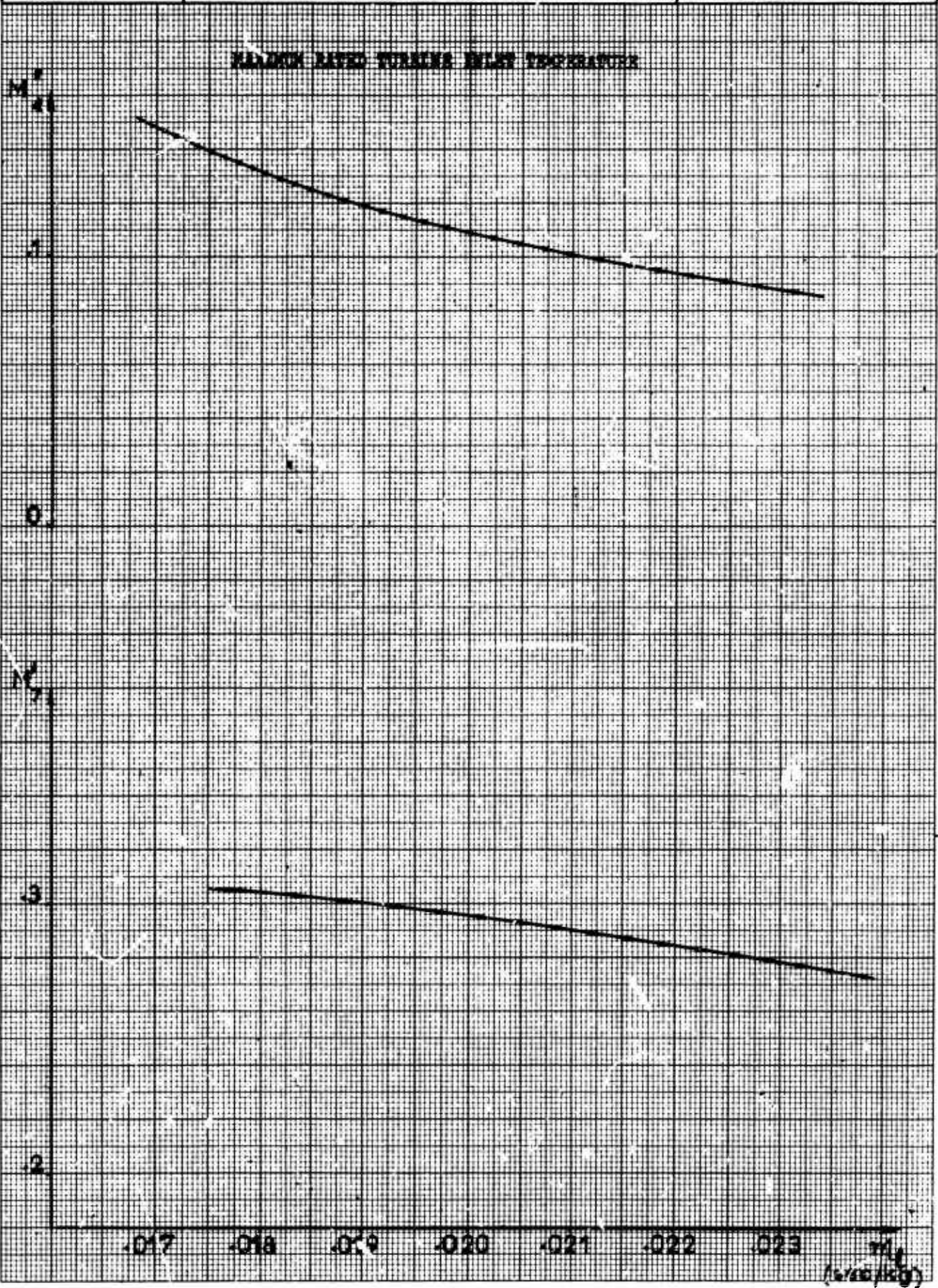
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	Mo = 1	Z = 36 000 ft	figure 29





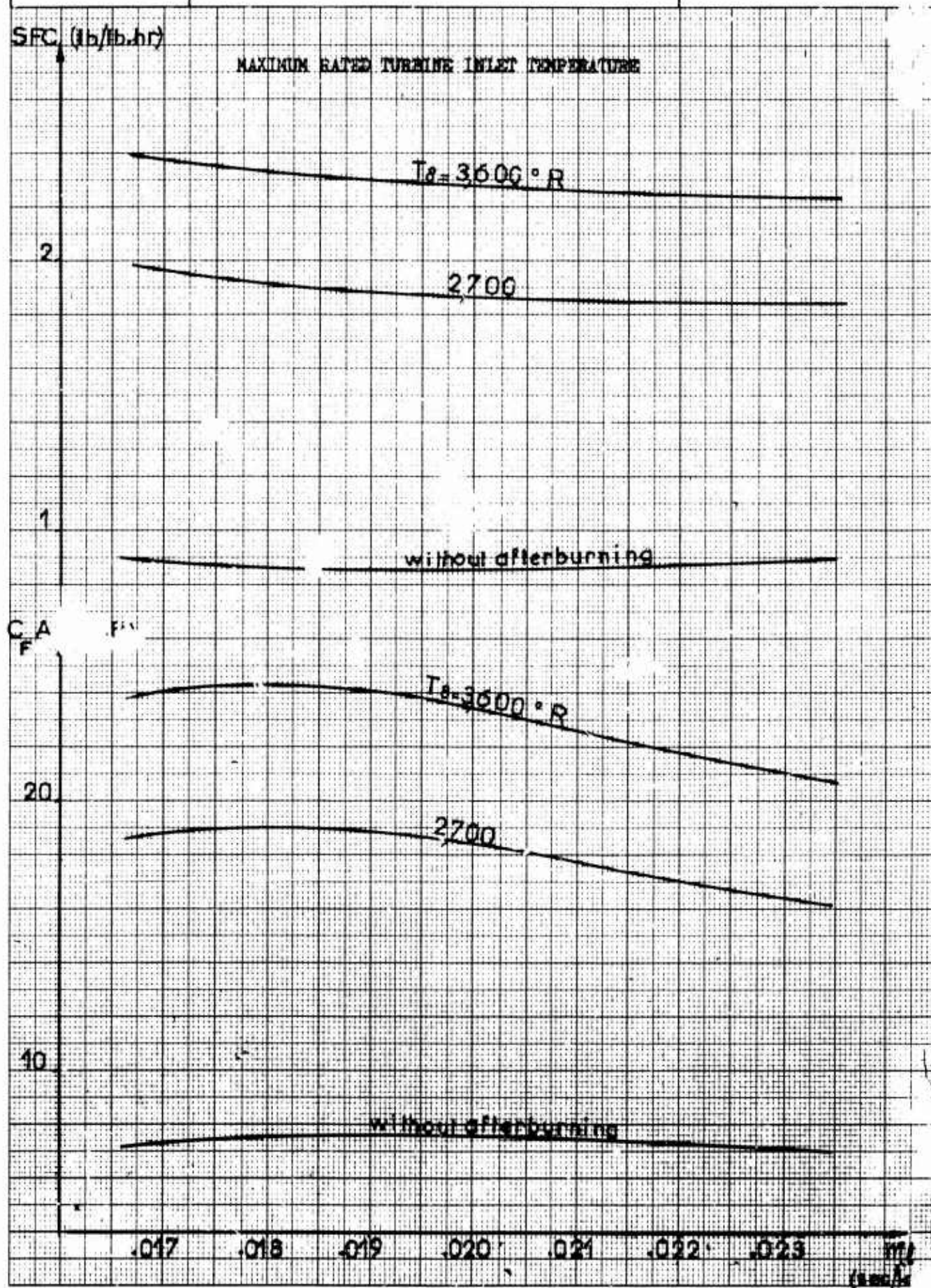
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Mo = 1      Z = 36 000 ft



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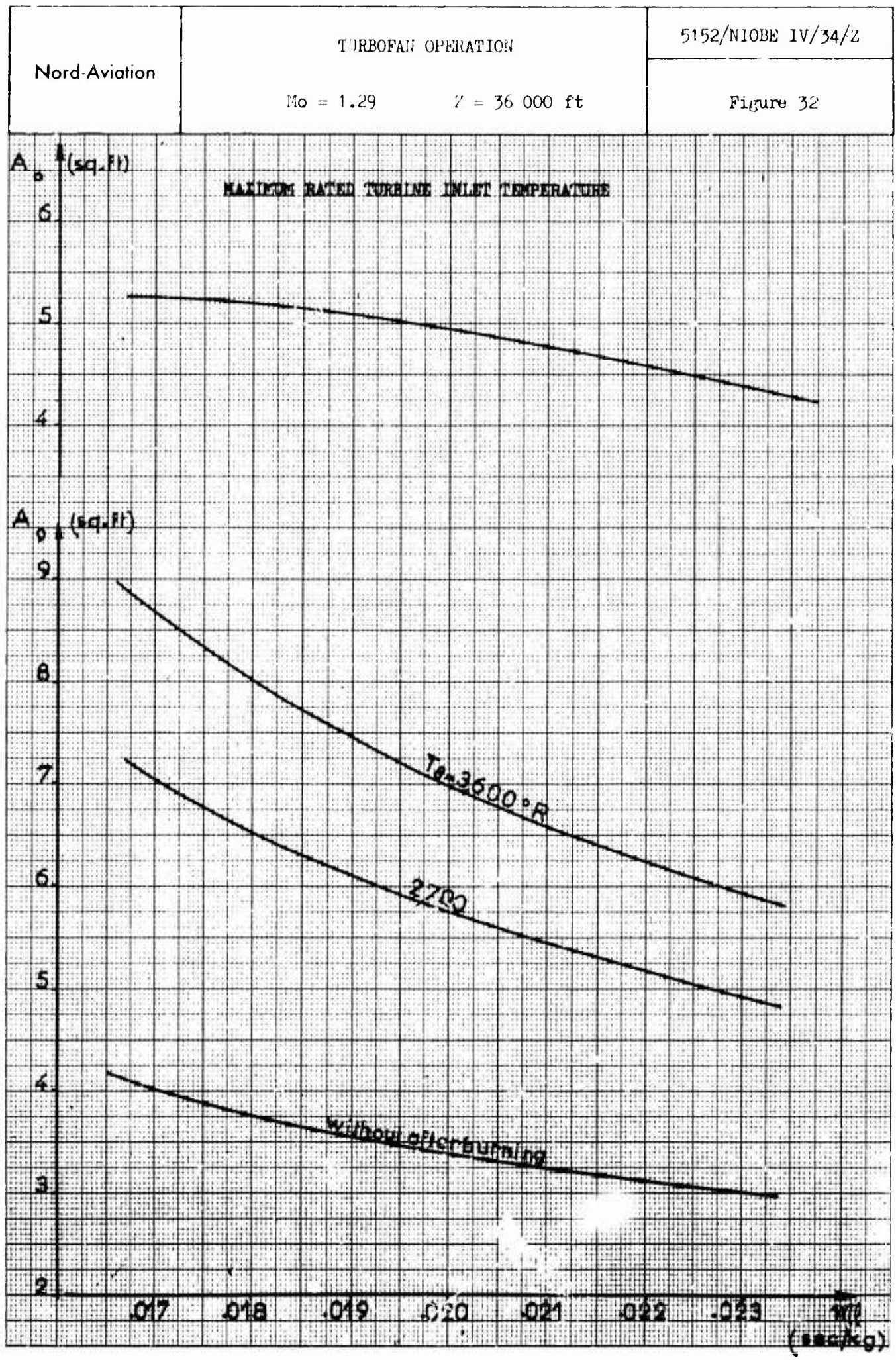
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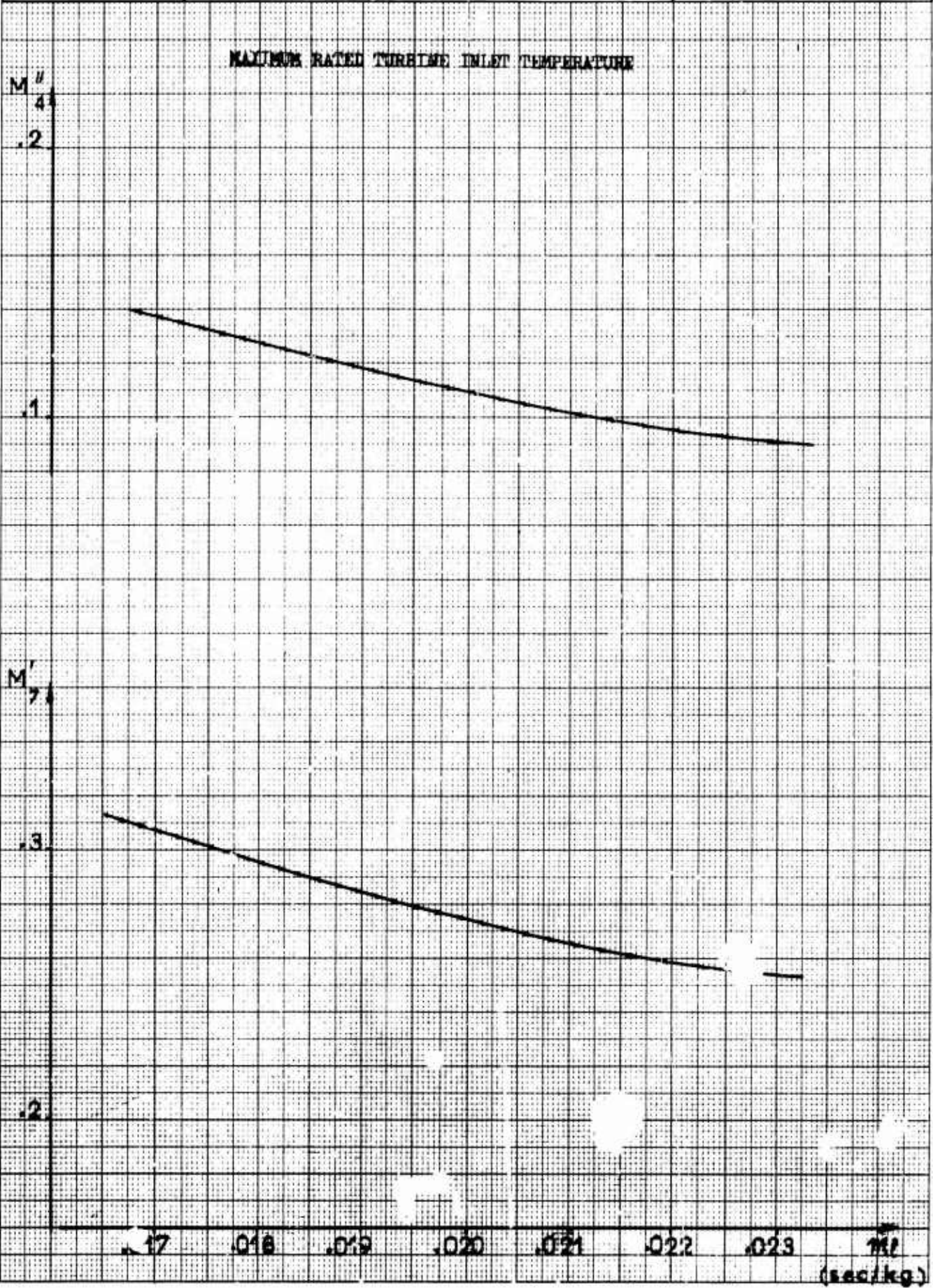


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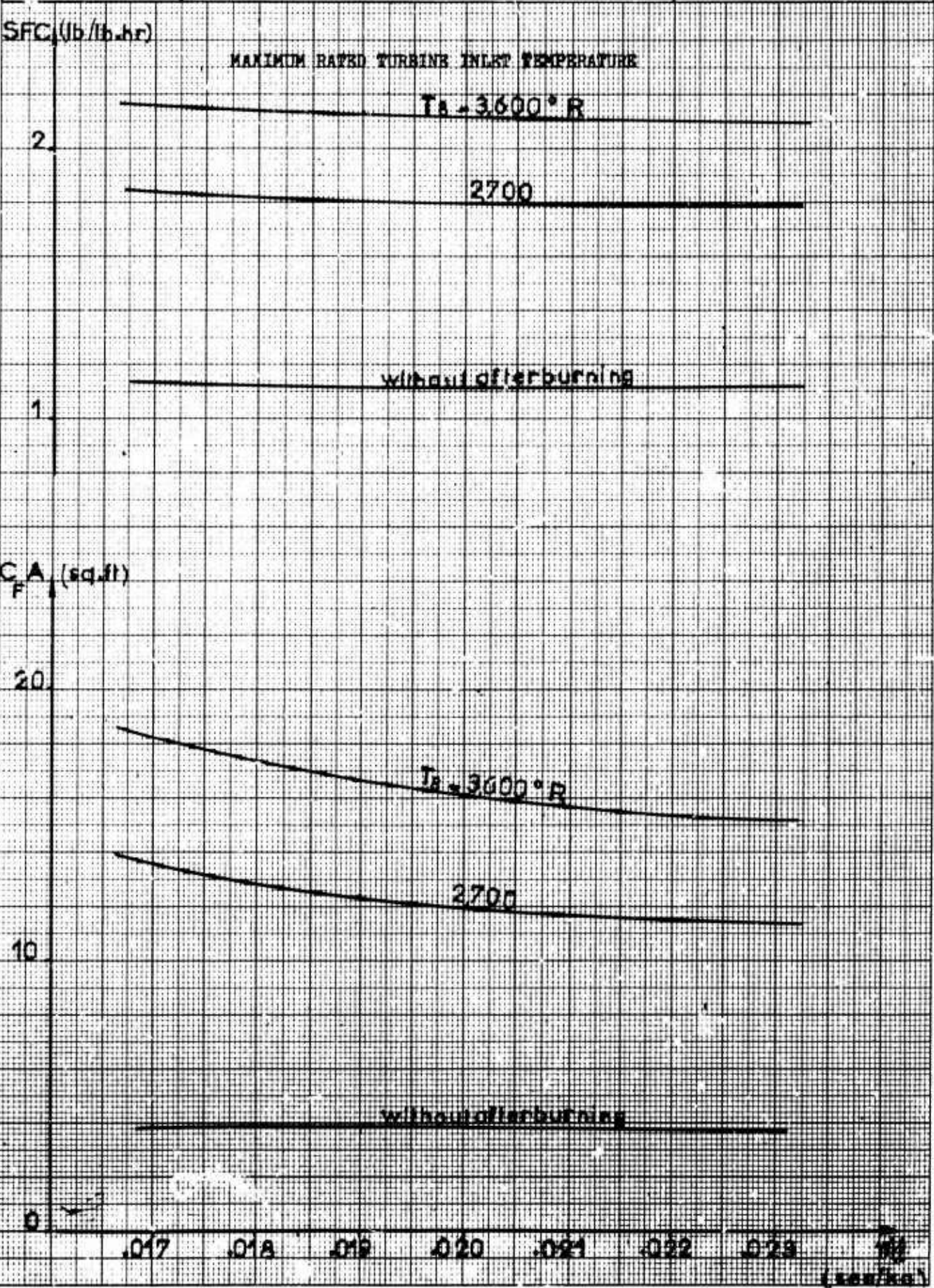
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	Mo = 1.82	Z = 36 000 ft	Figure 34



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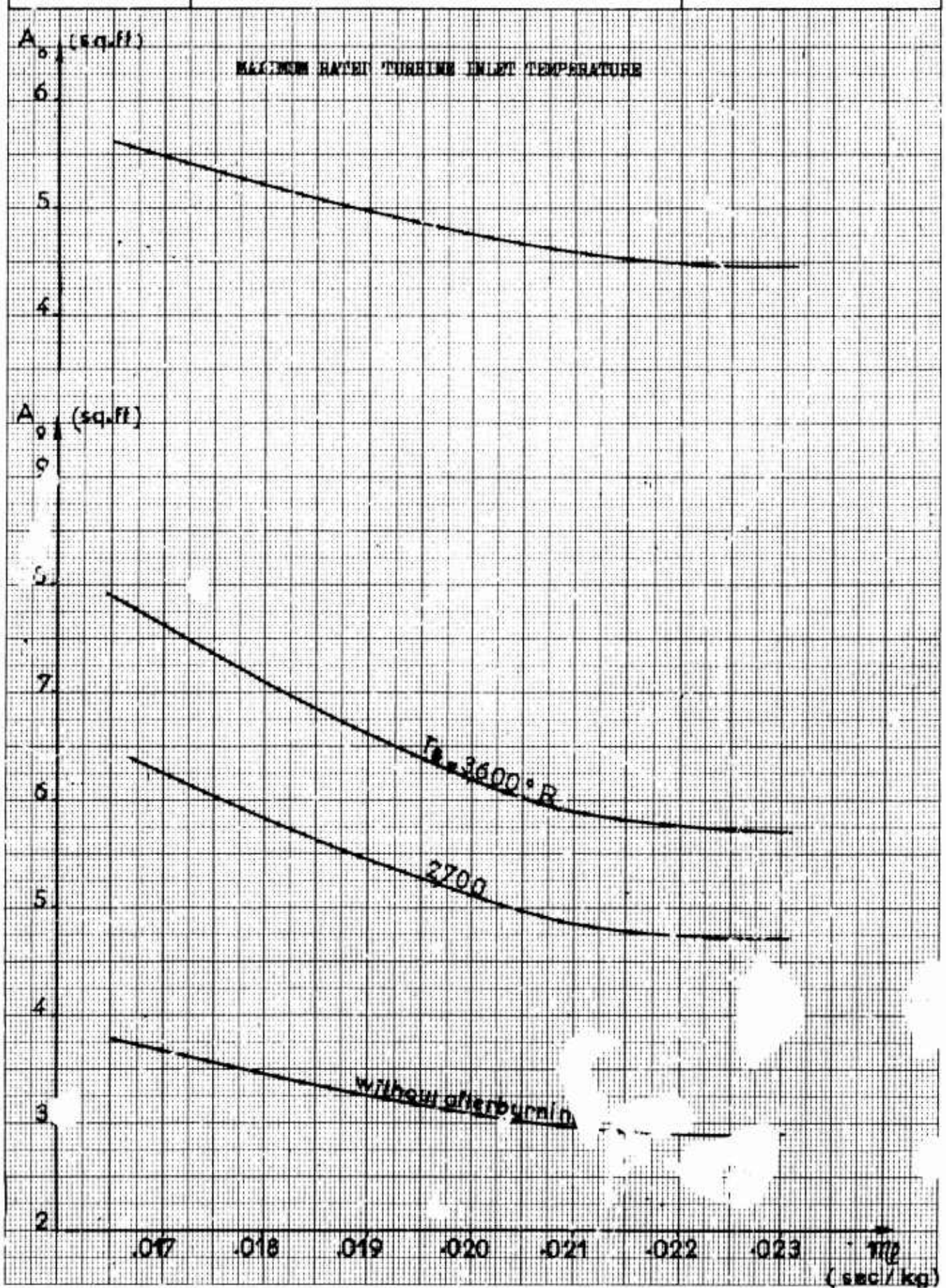
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Z = 36 000 ft

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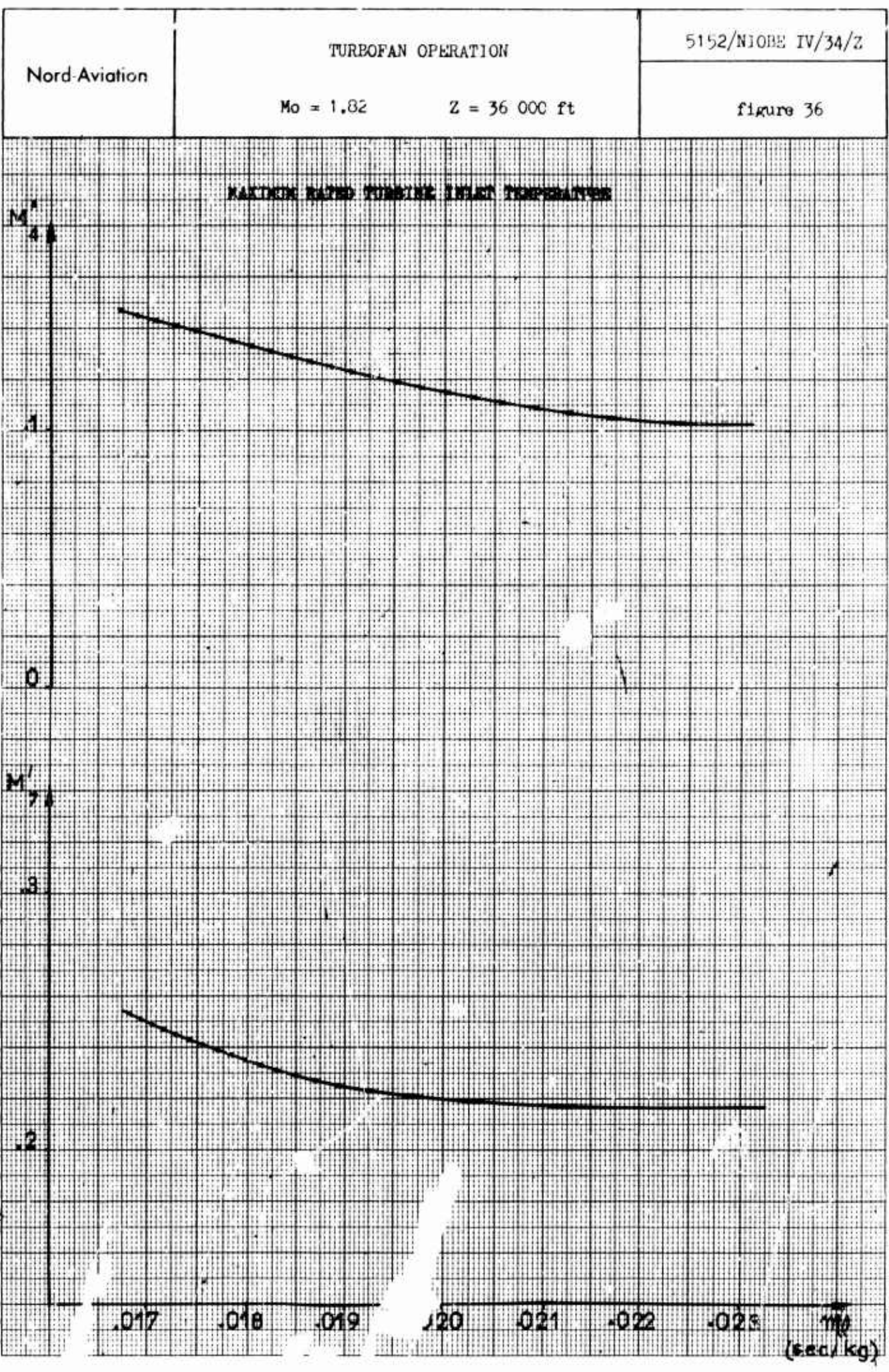
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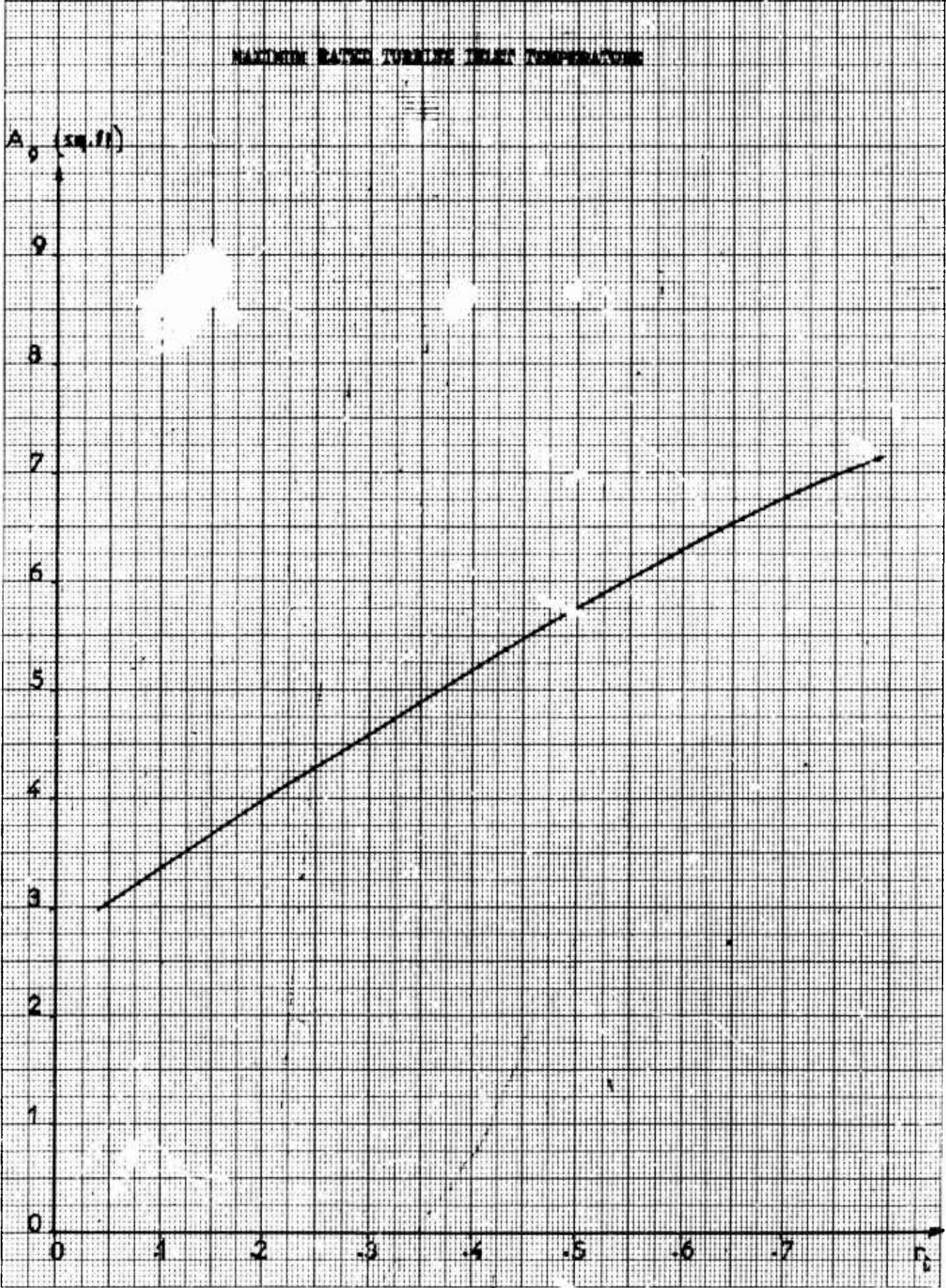


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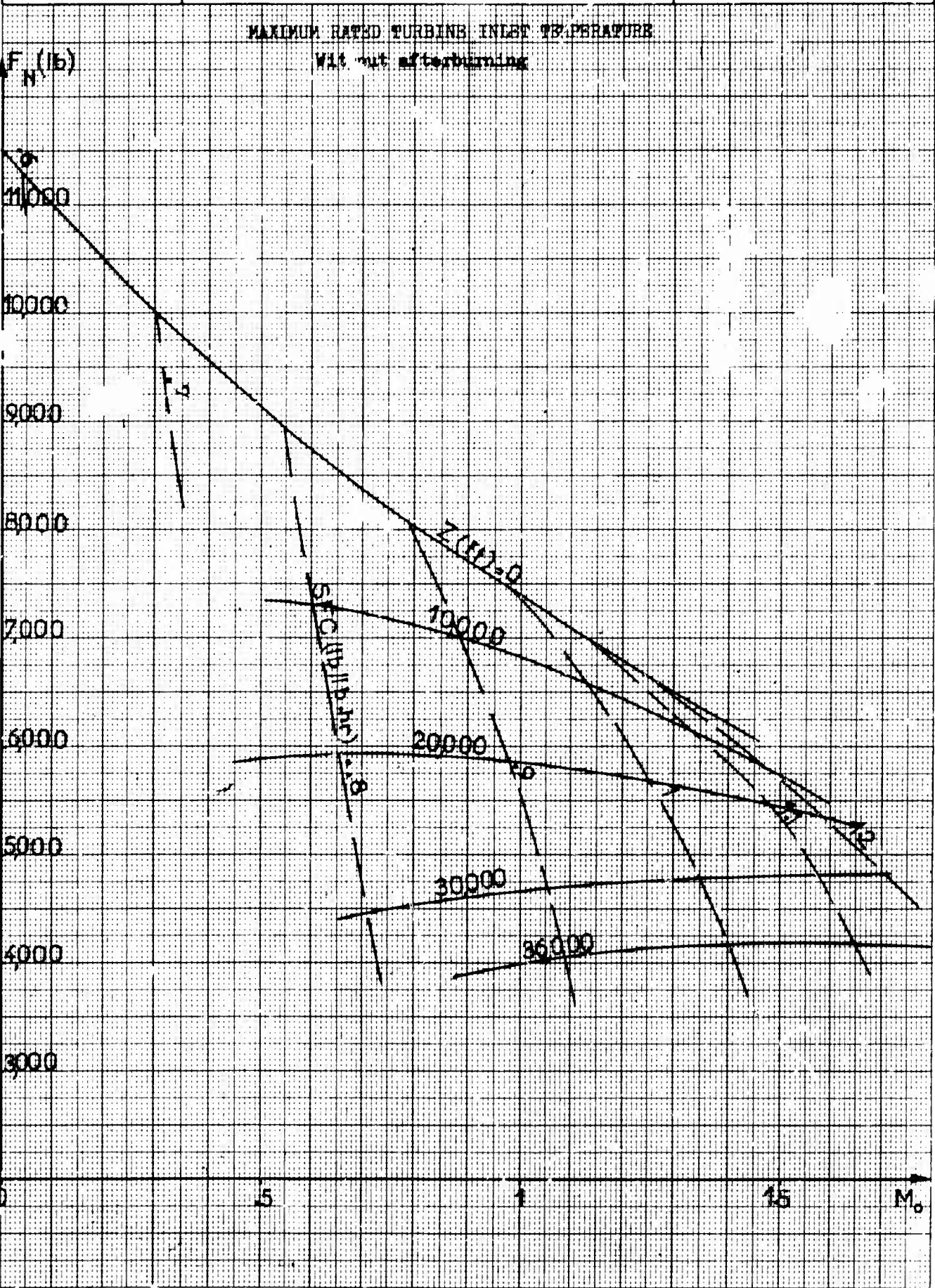
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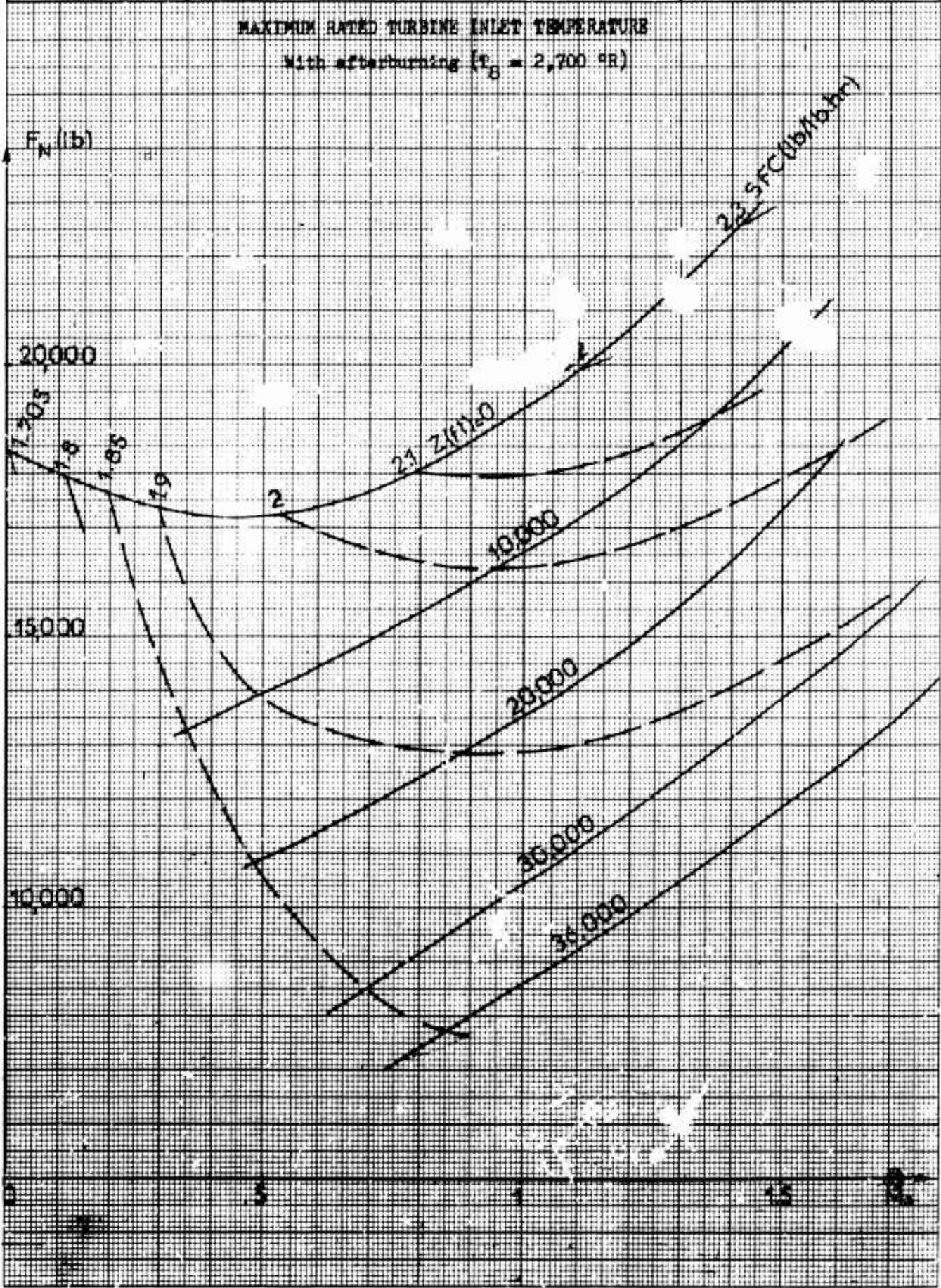
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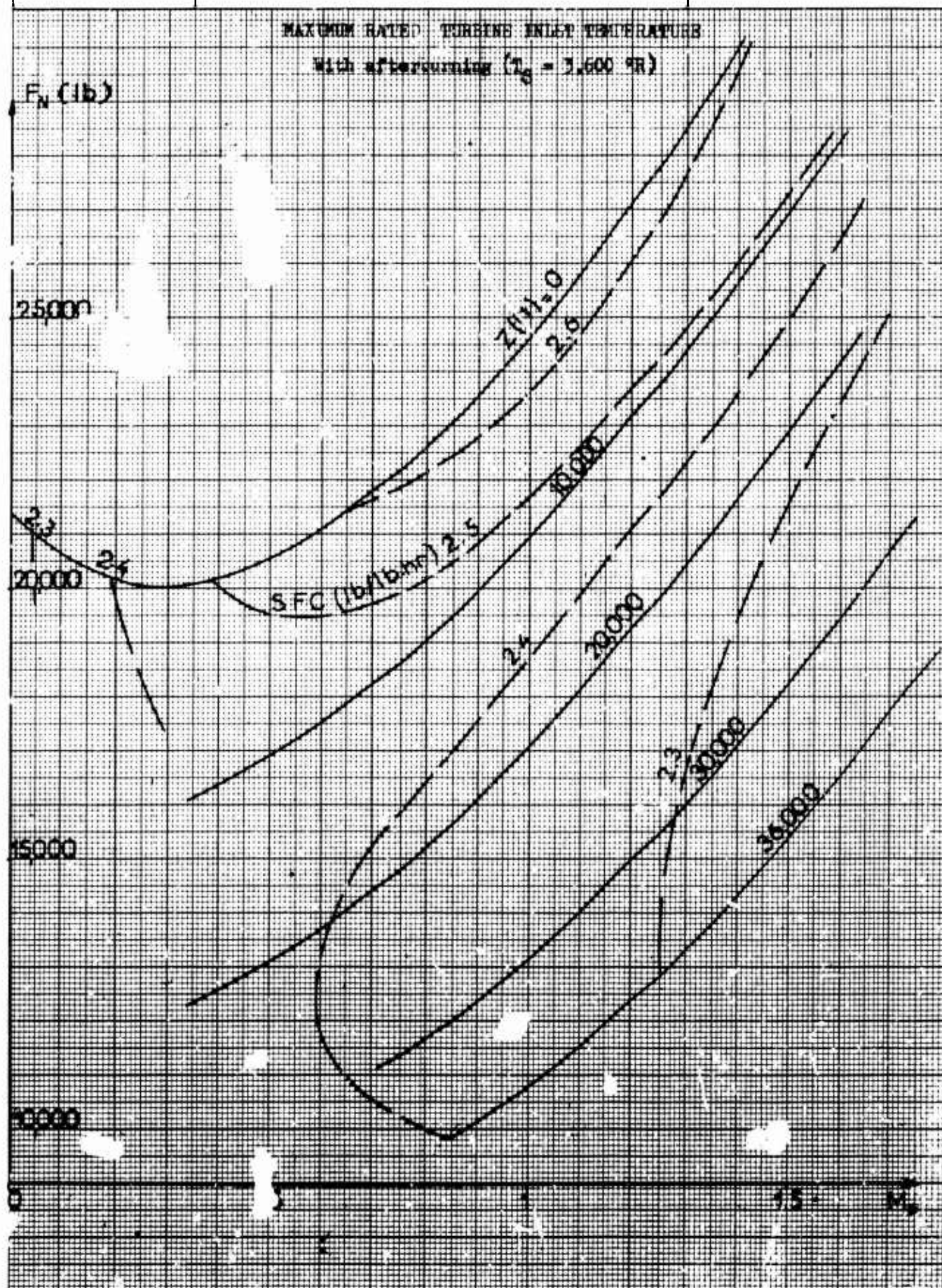
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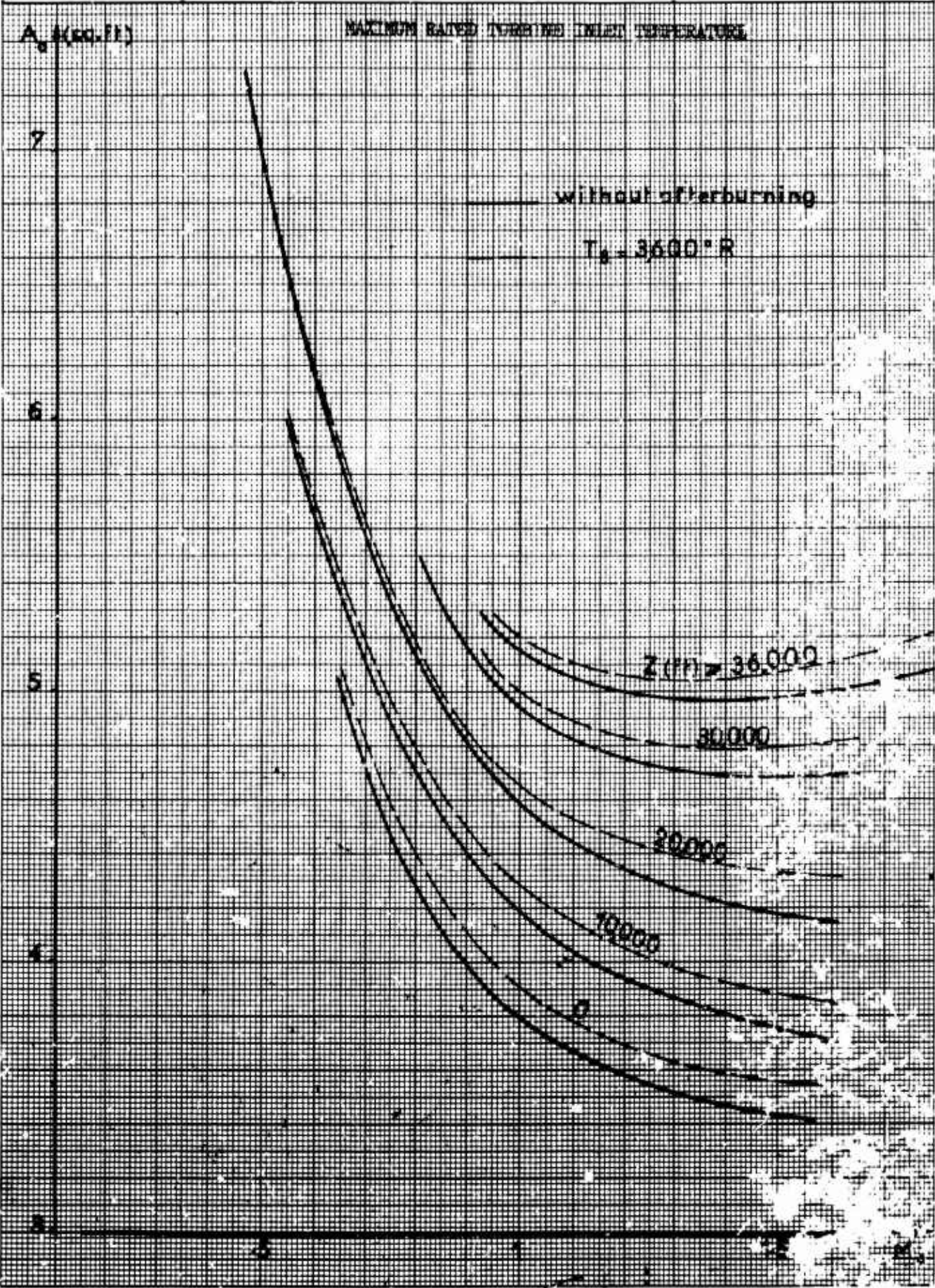
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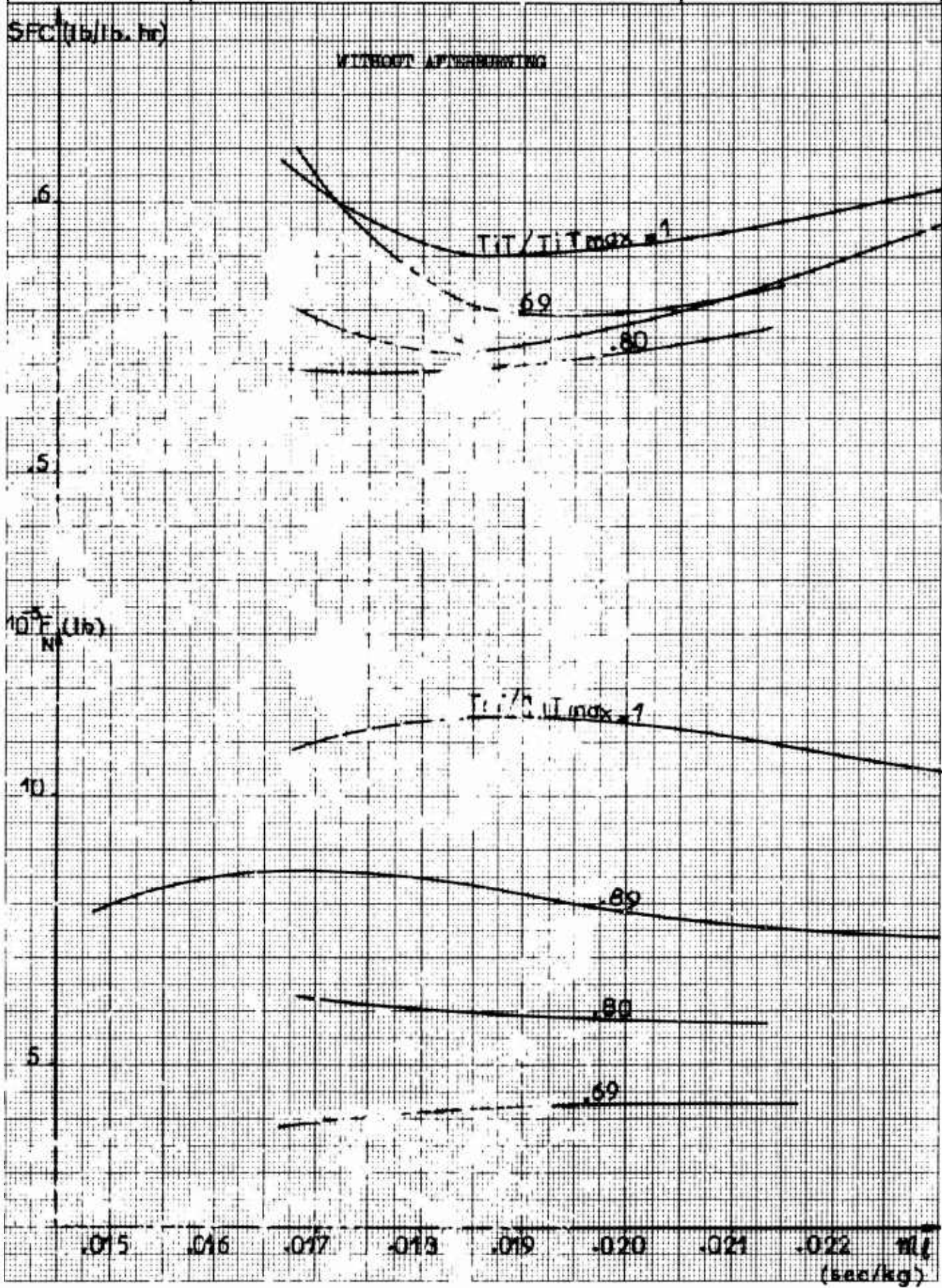
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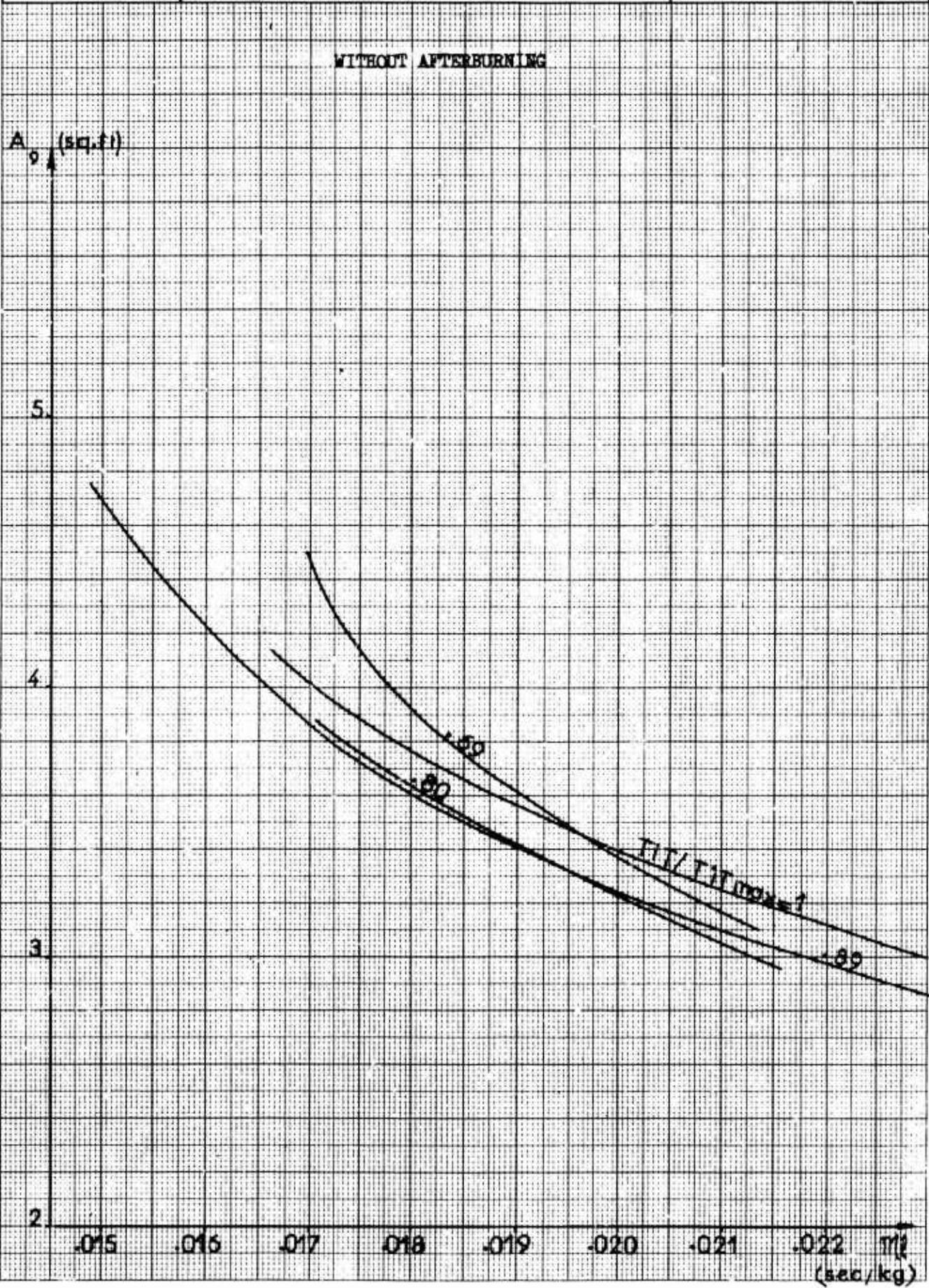
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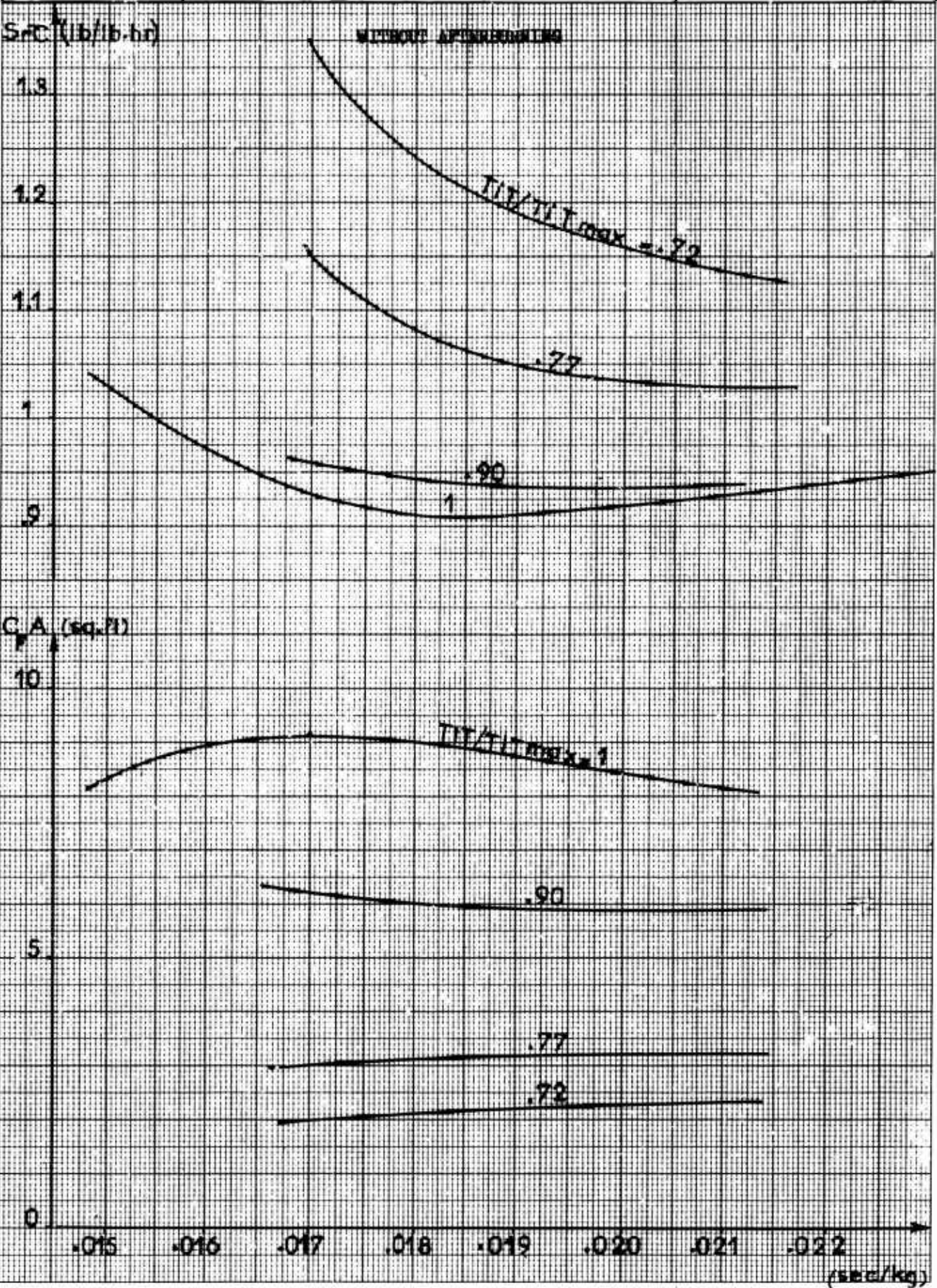


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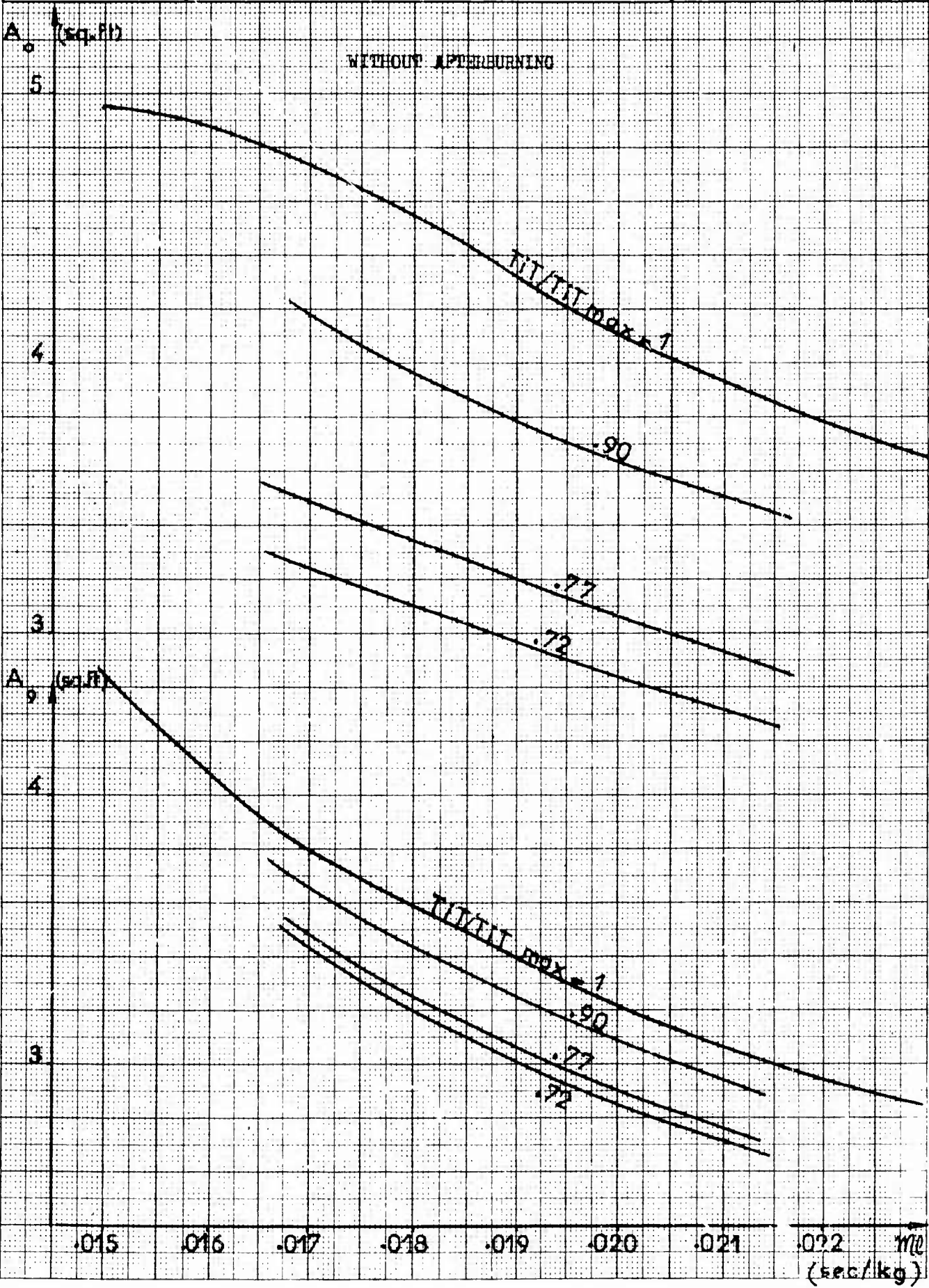
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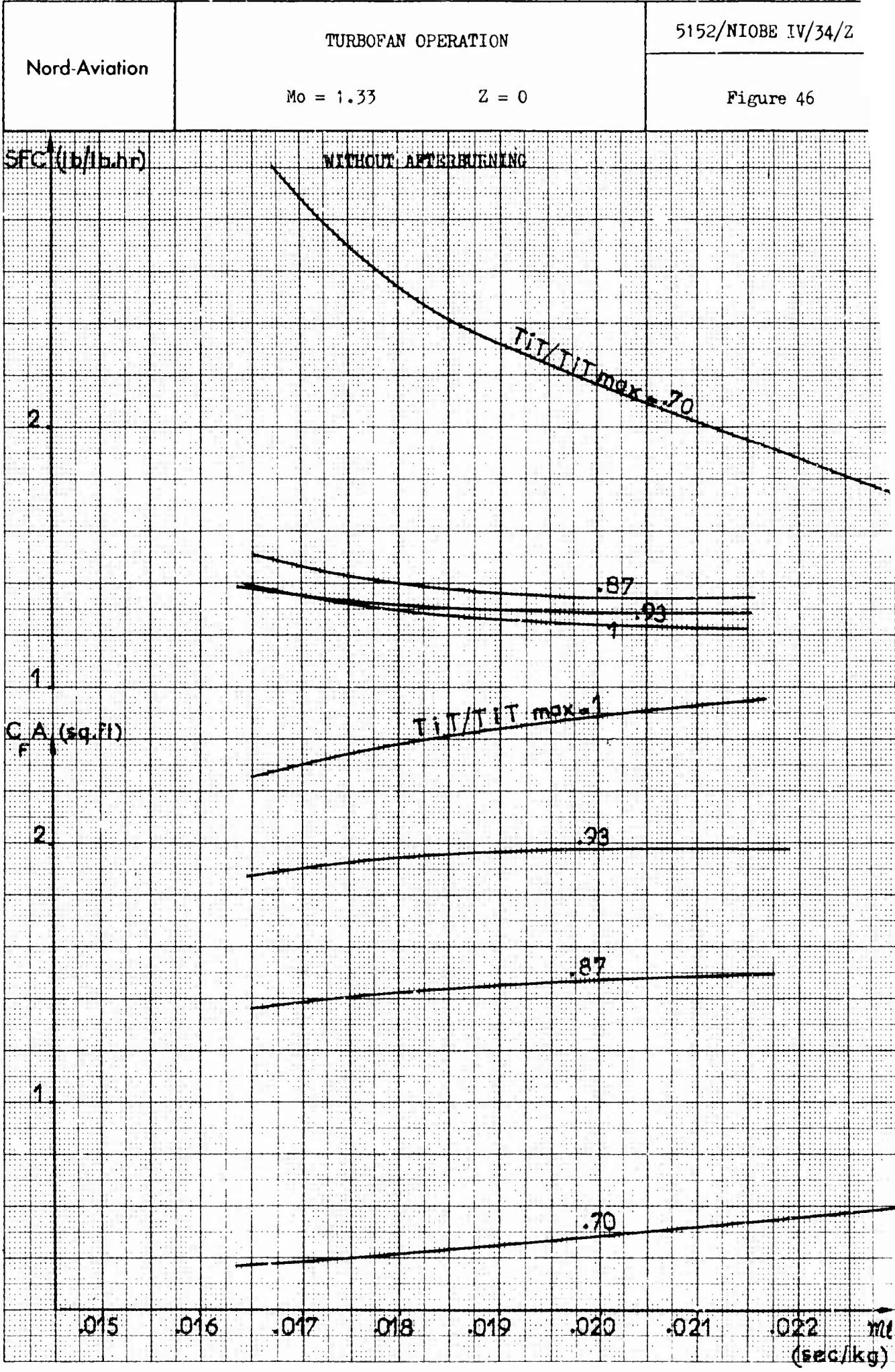
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	$M_0 = 0.79$	$Z = 0$	Figure 45



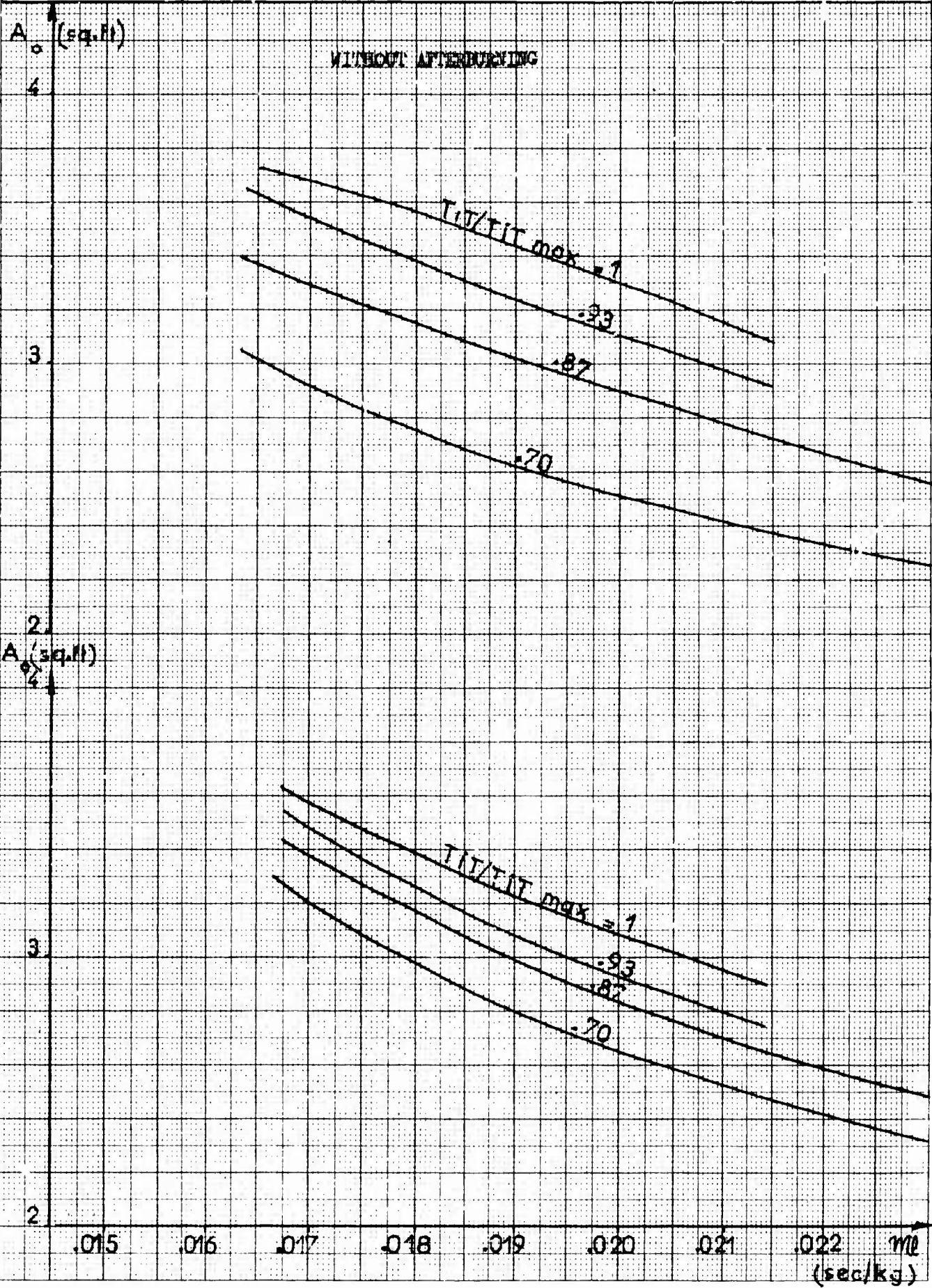
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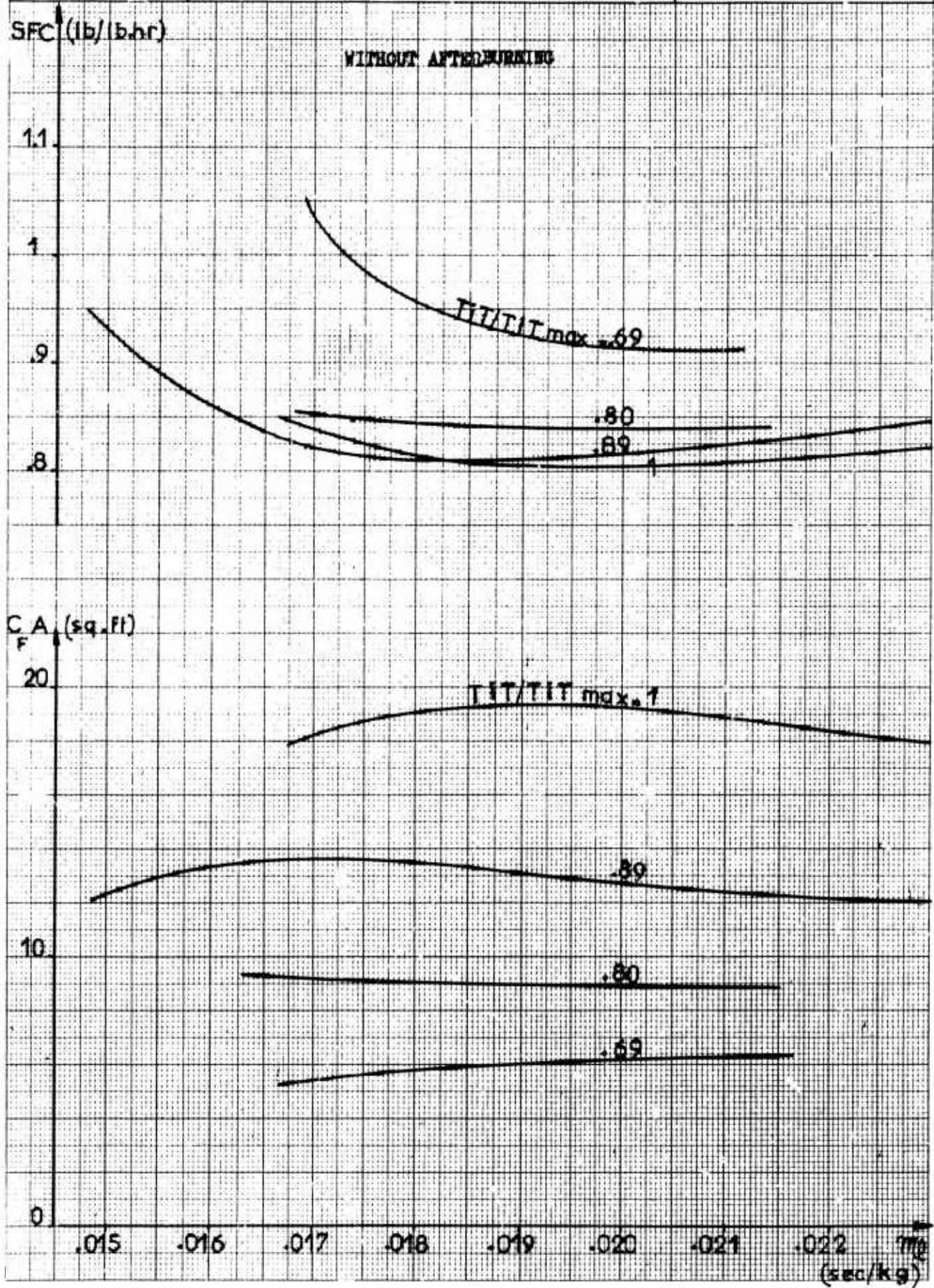


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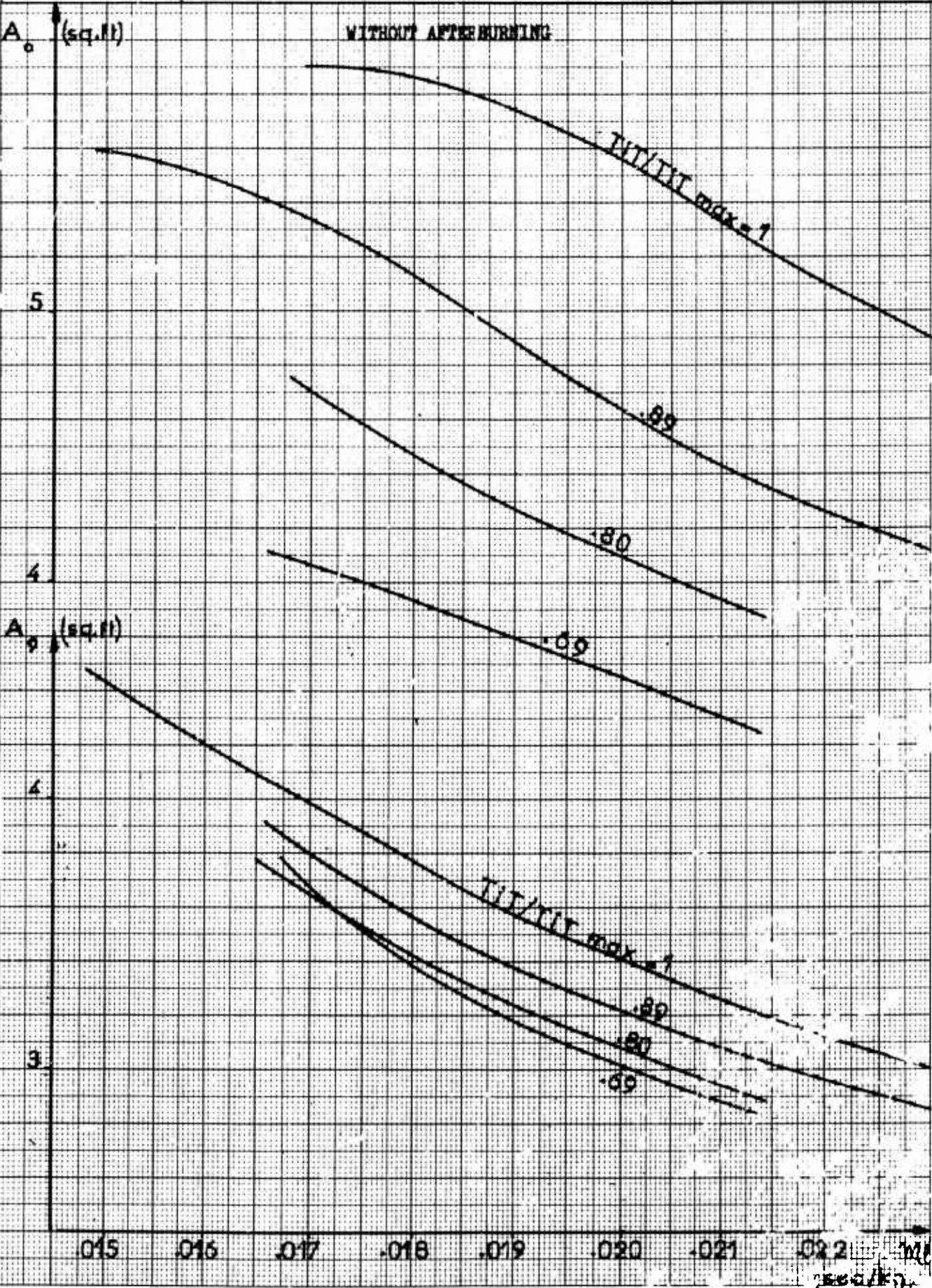
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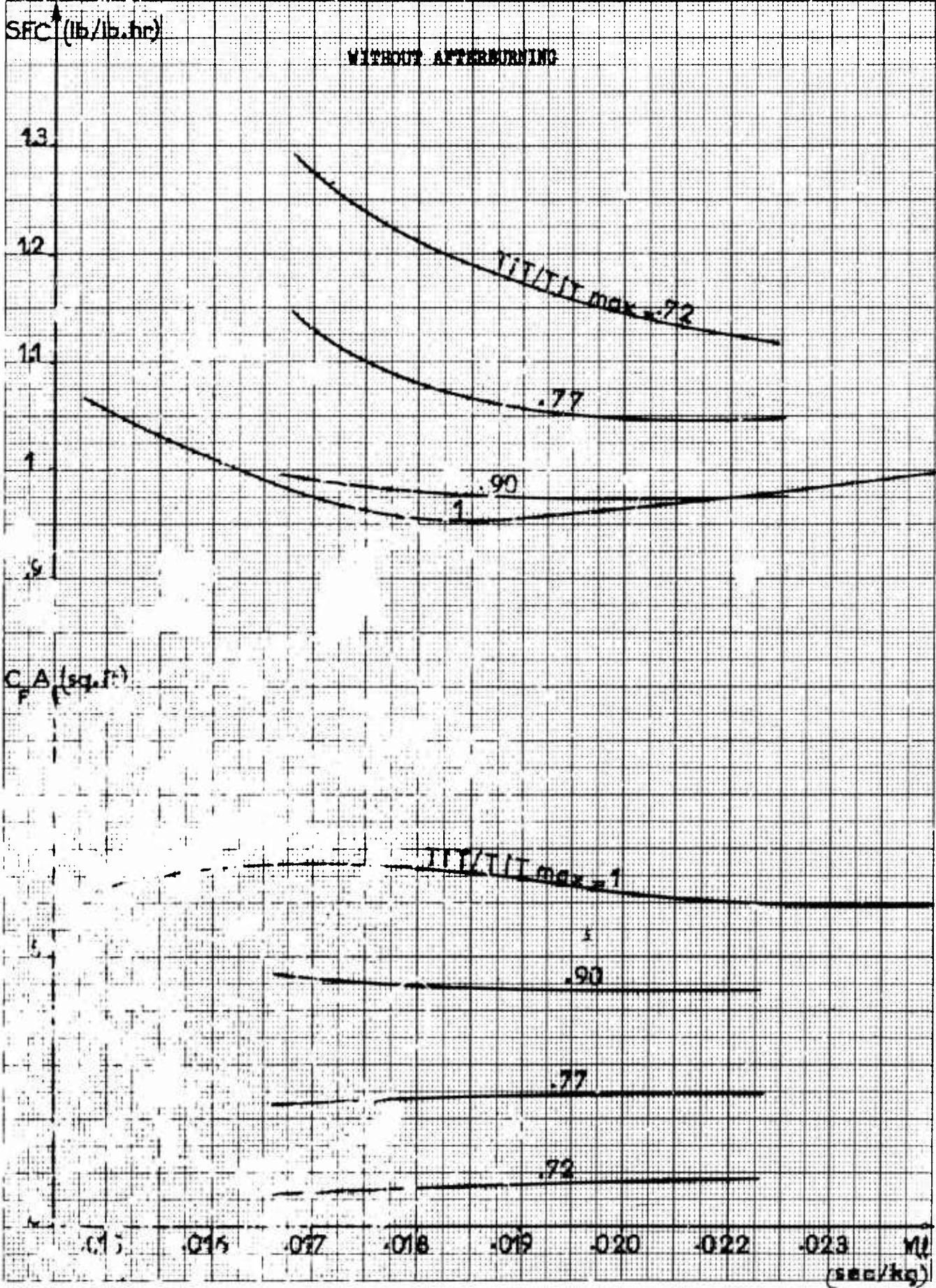


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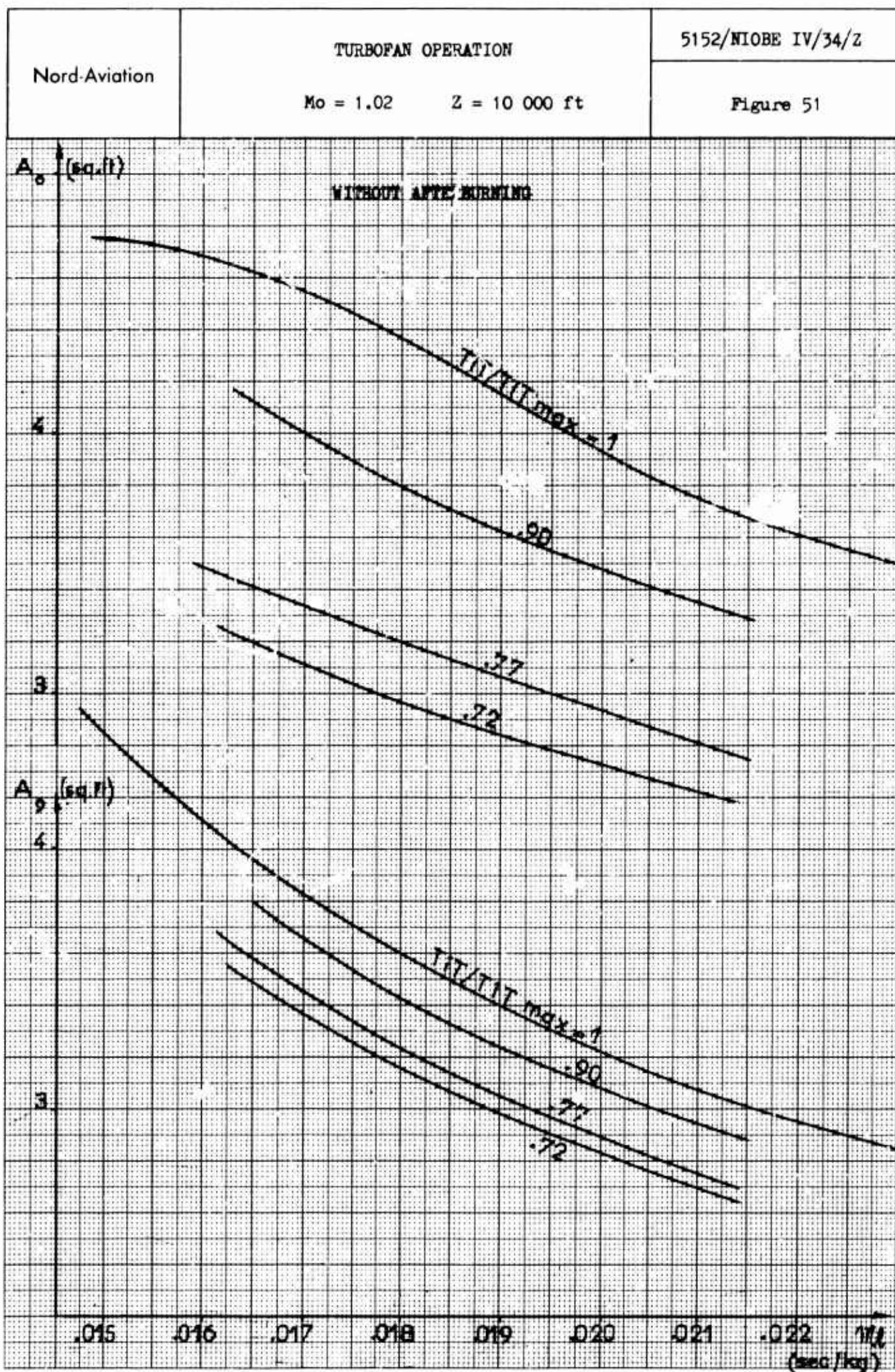


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		Figure 50

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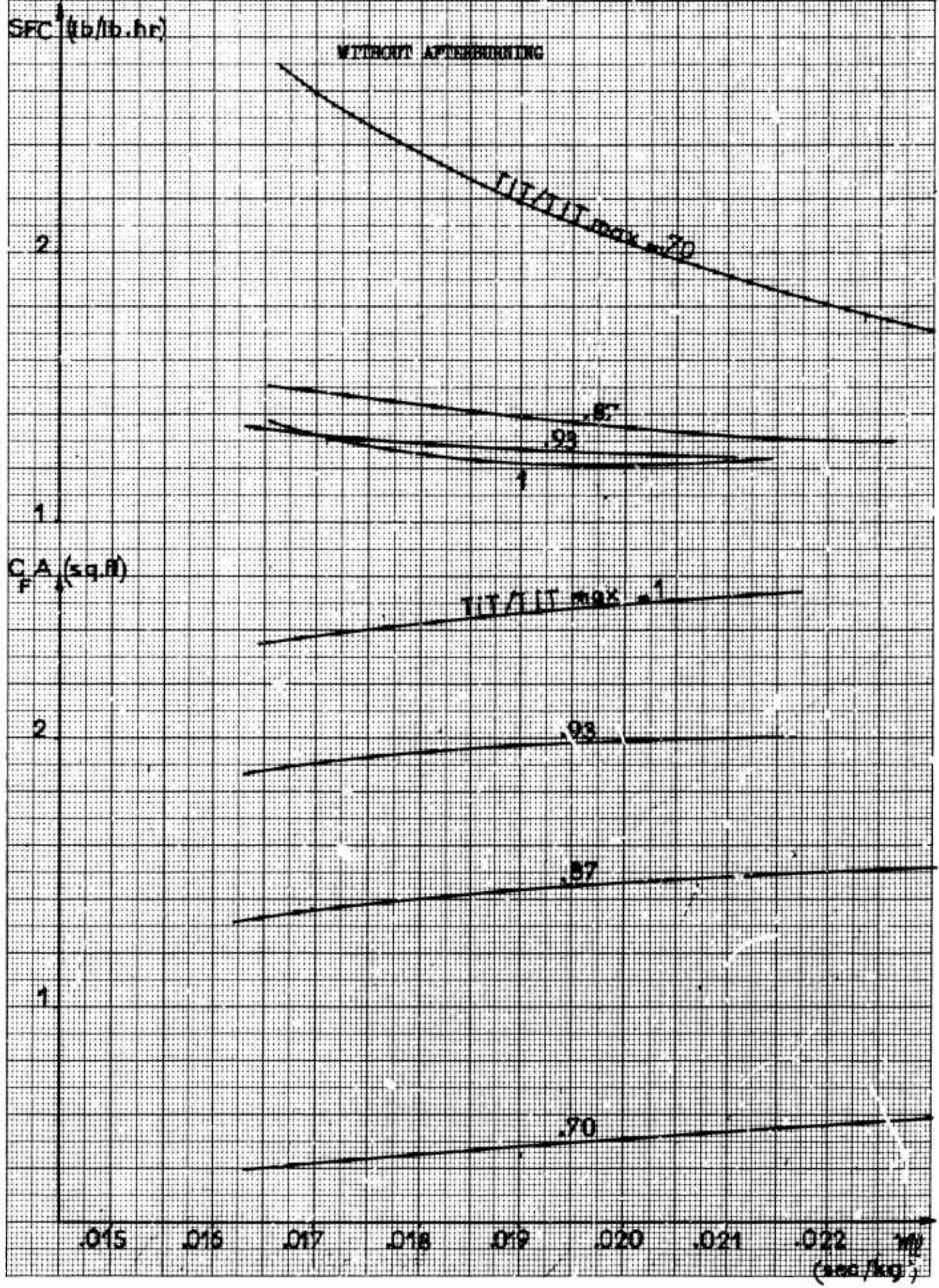
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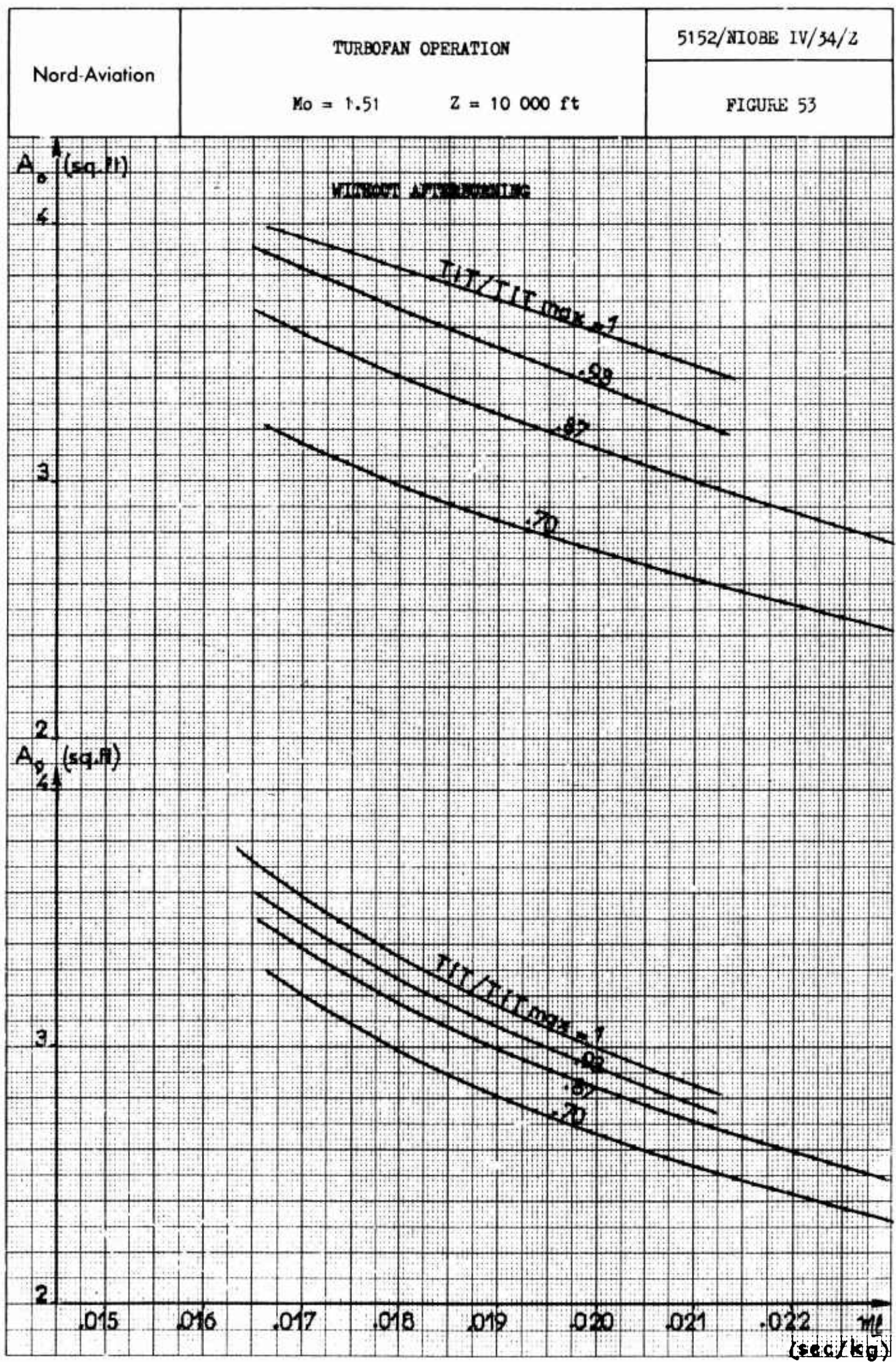
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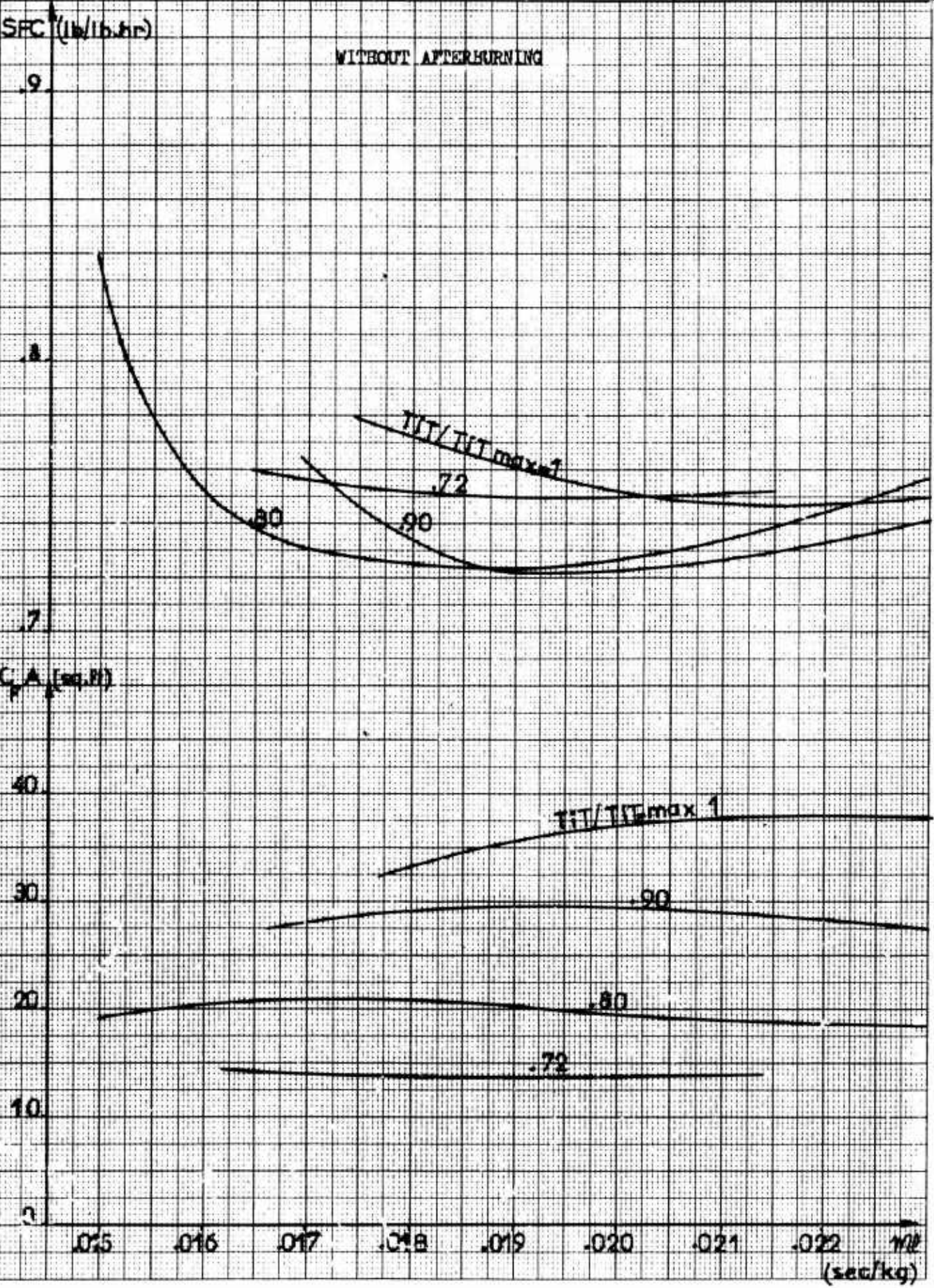


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Mo = 0.48      Z = 20 000 ft



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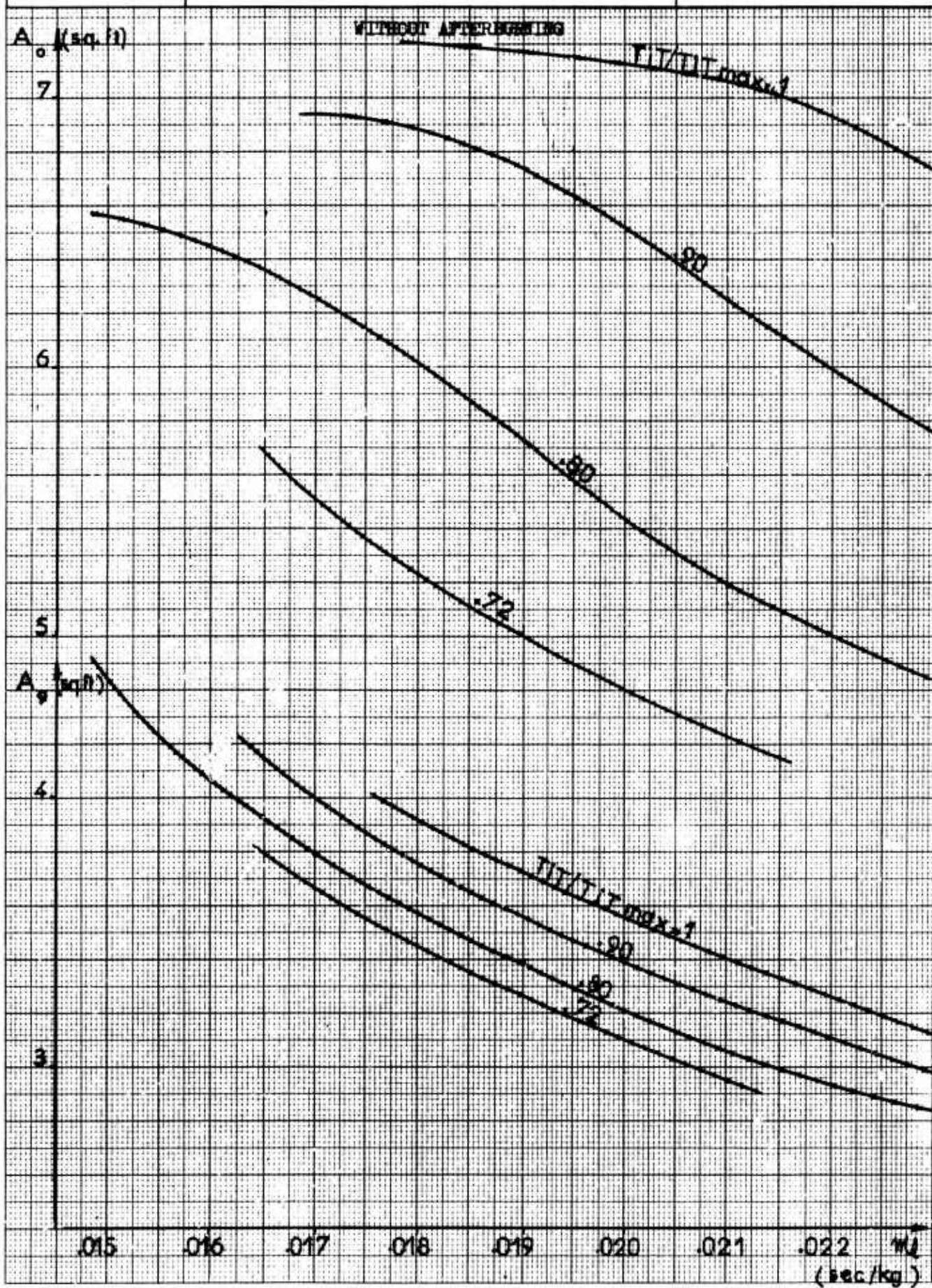
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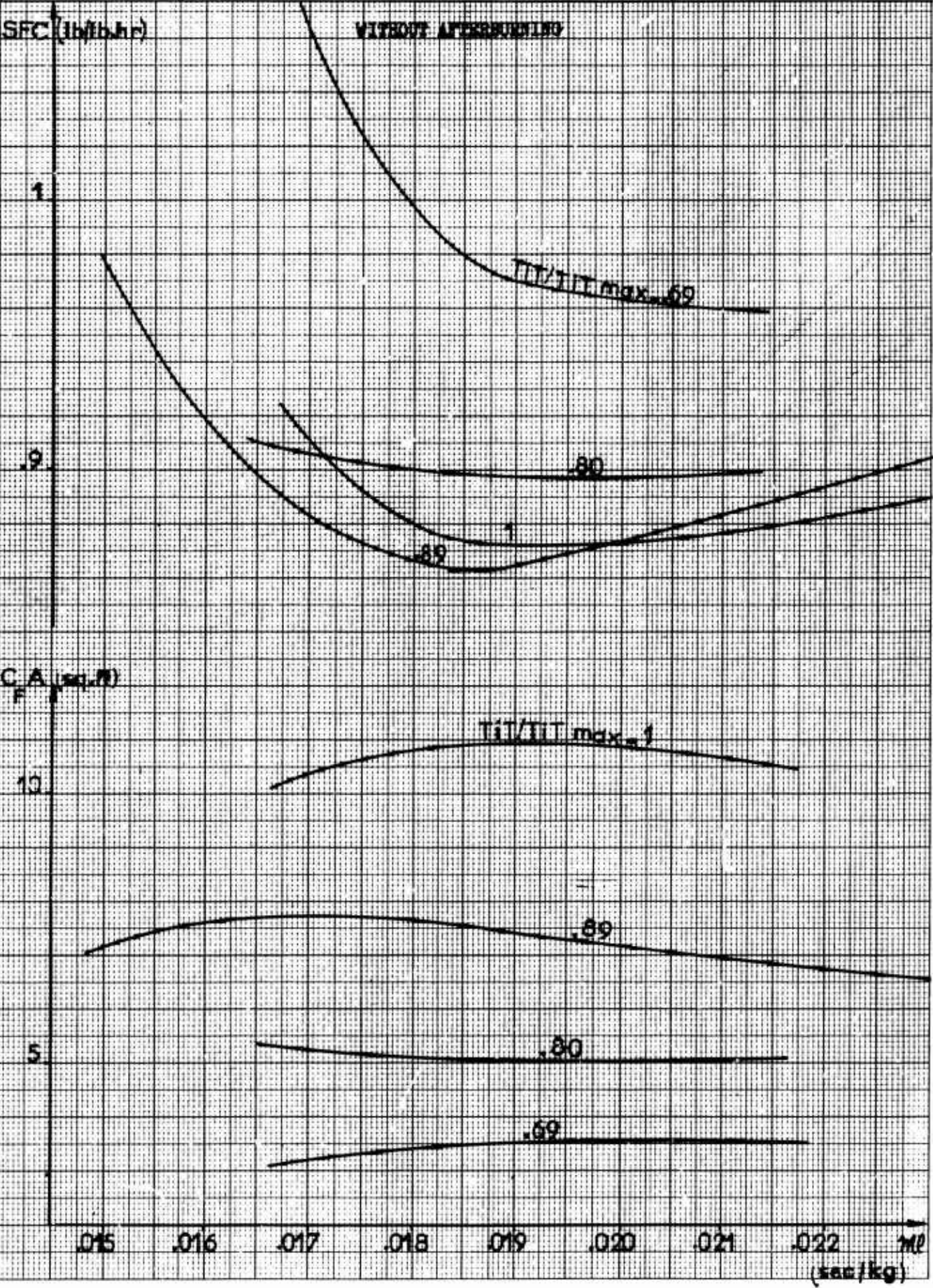
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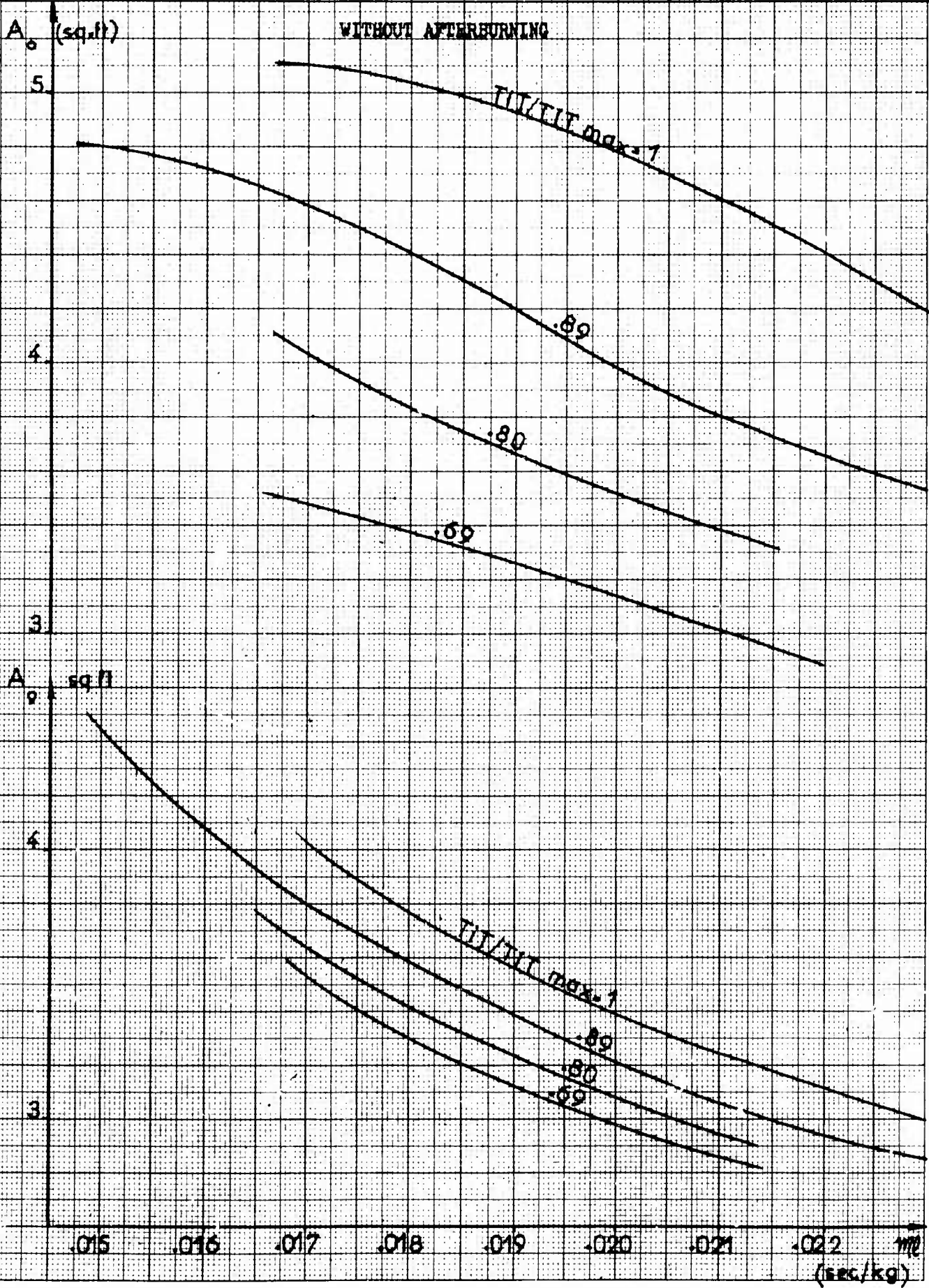


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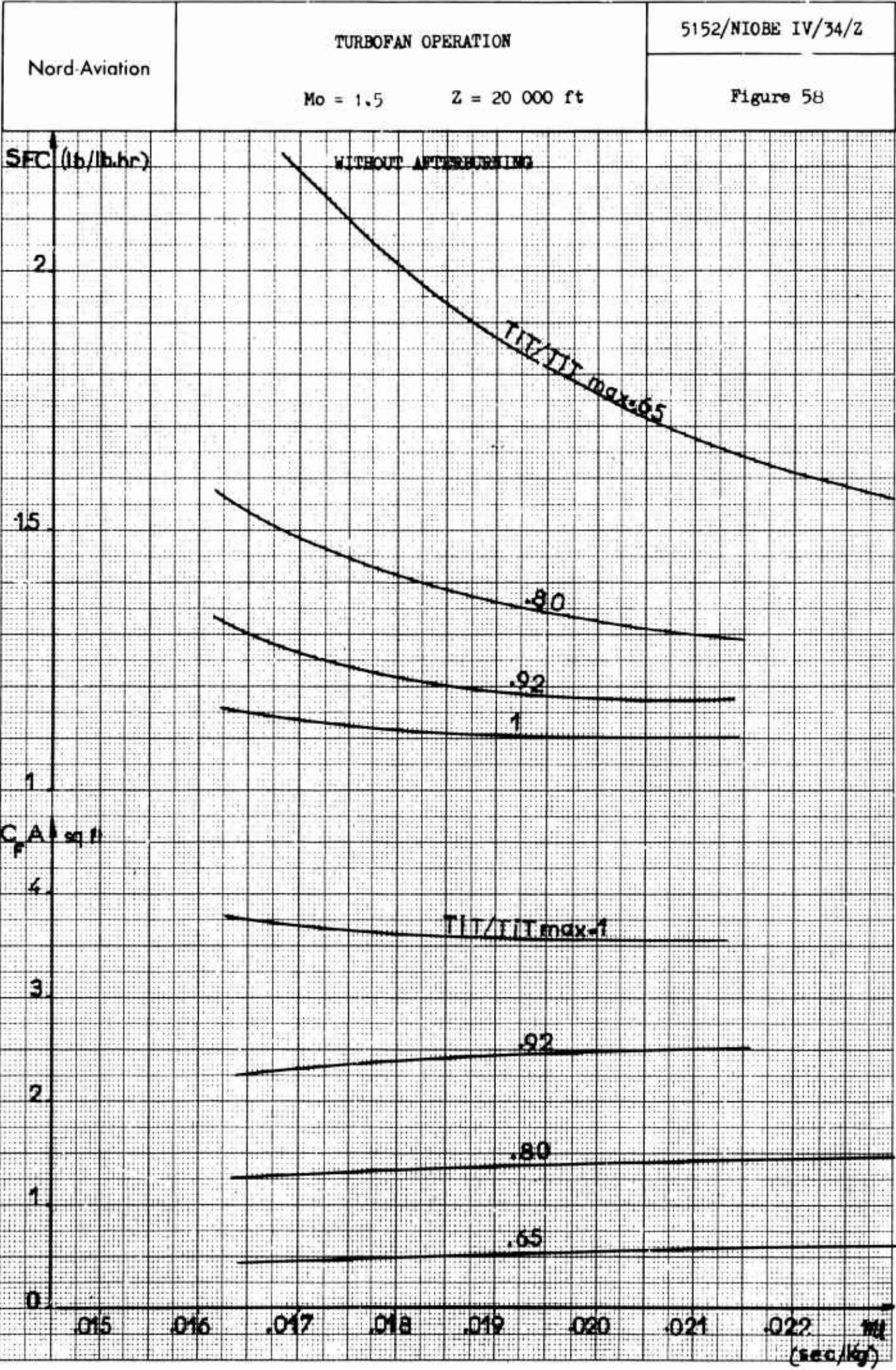


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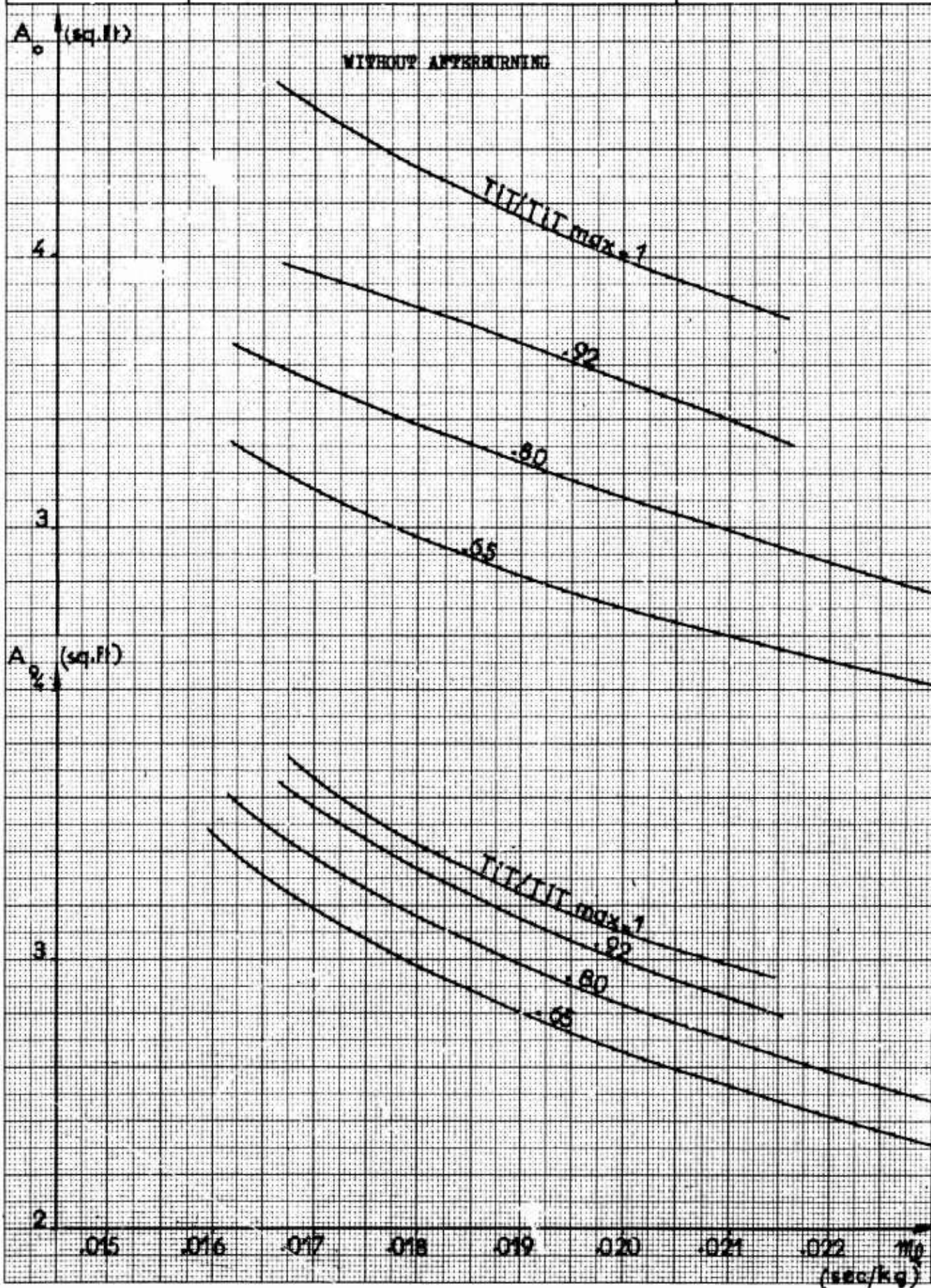




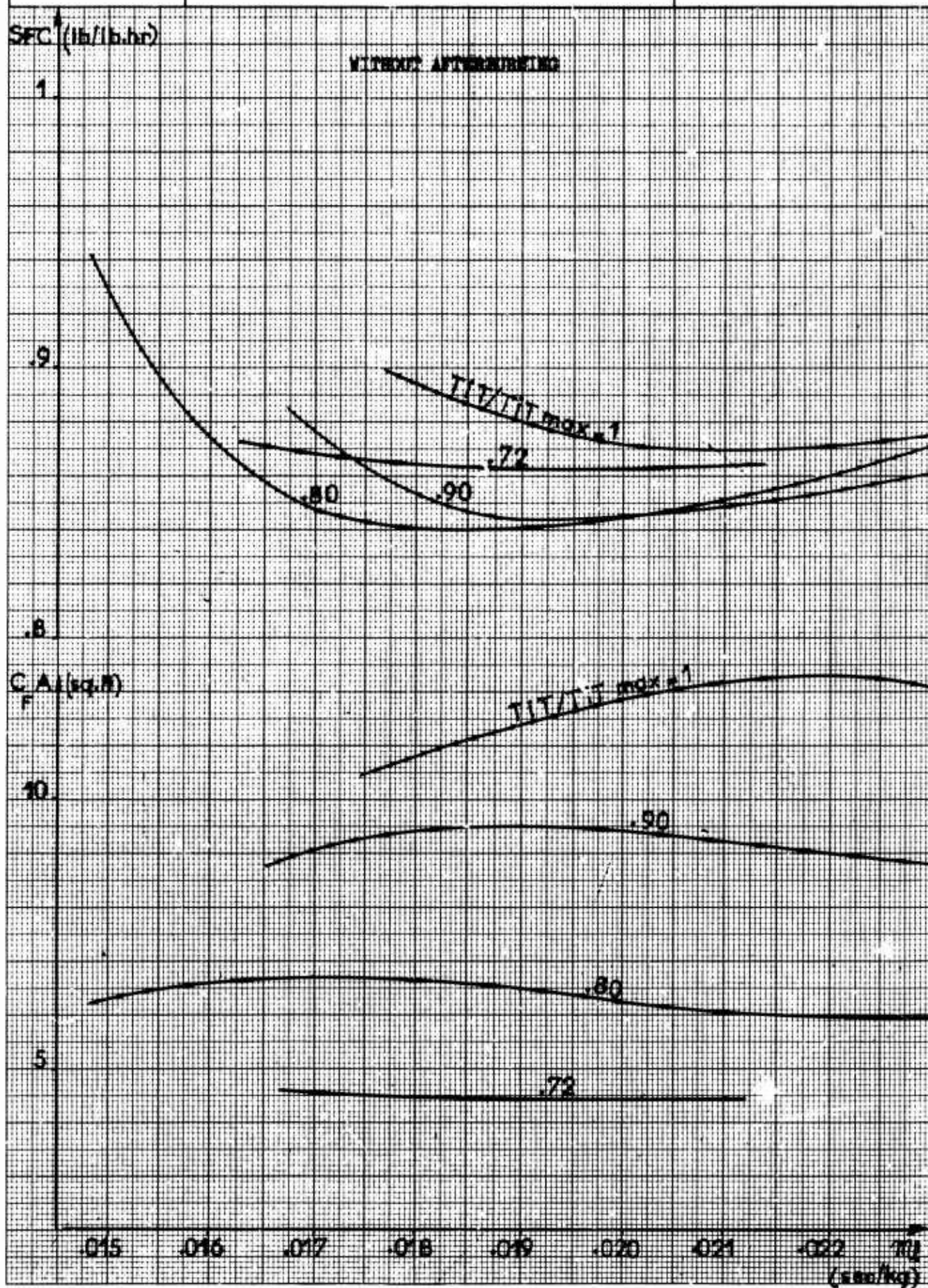
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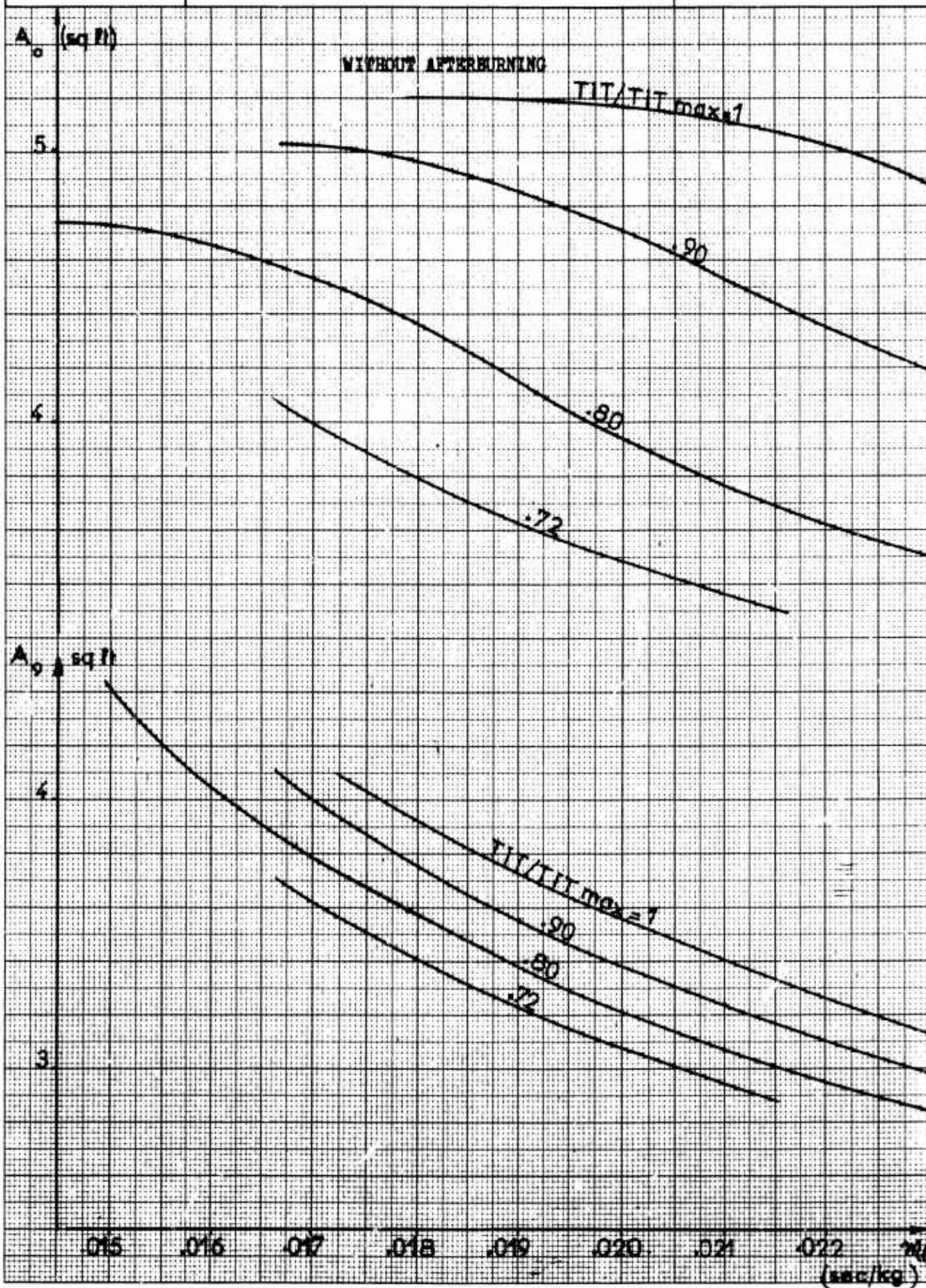
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	$M_0 = 1$	$Z = 36\ 000\text{ ft}$	Figure 60



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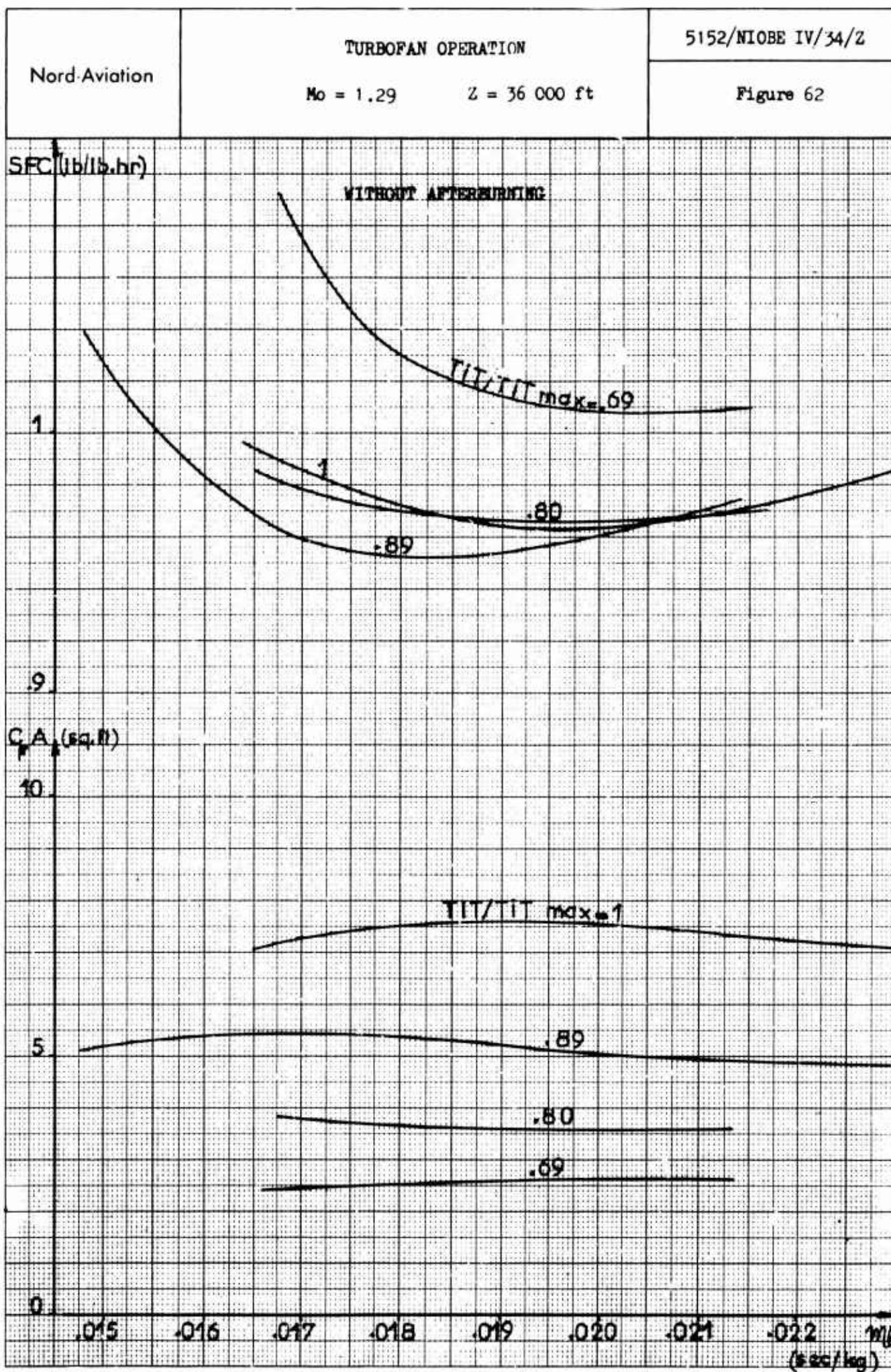


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	$M_o = 1$	$Z = 36\ 000\ \text{ft}$	Figure 61



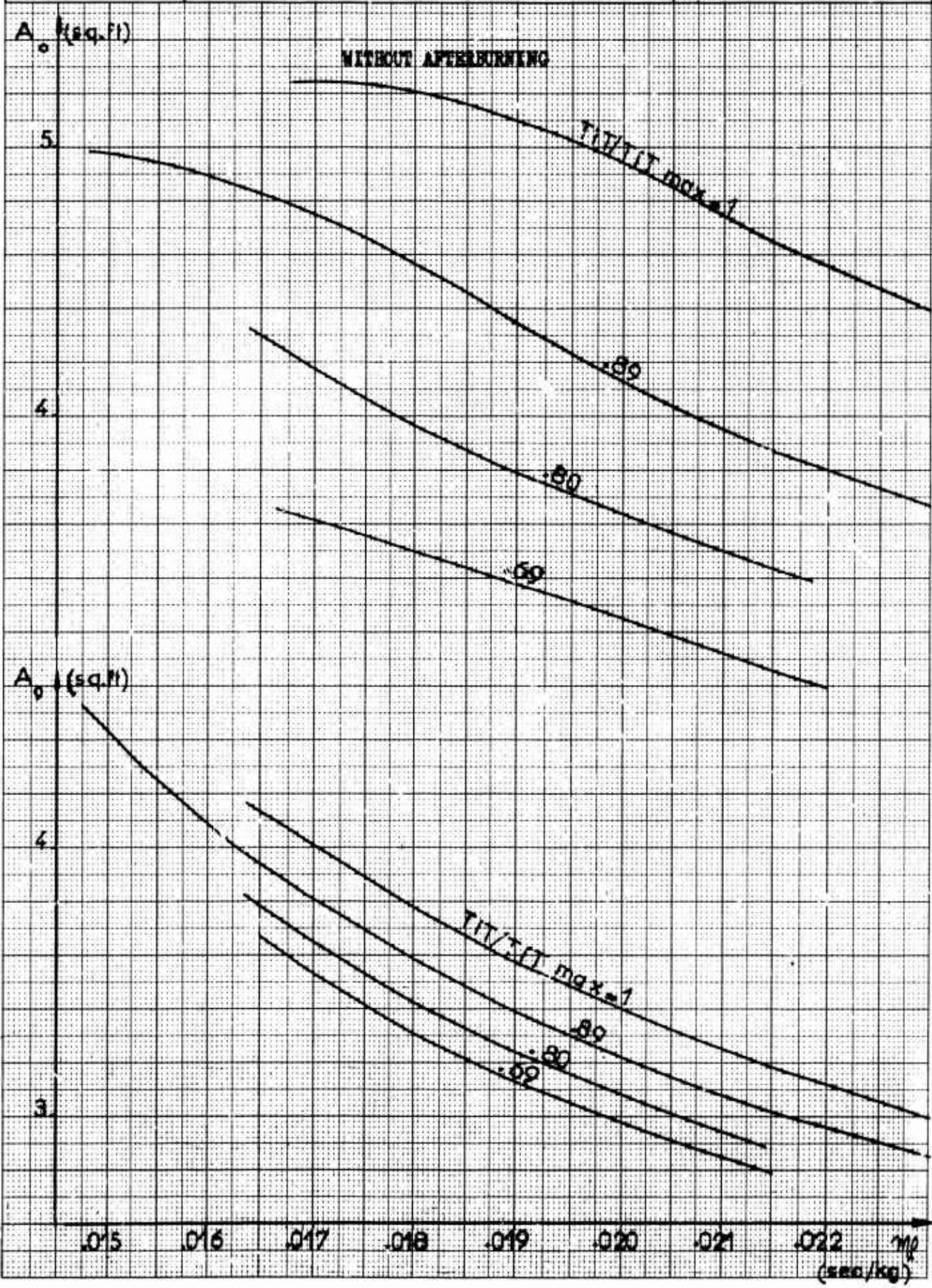
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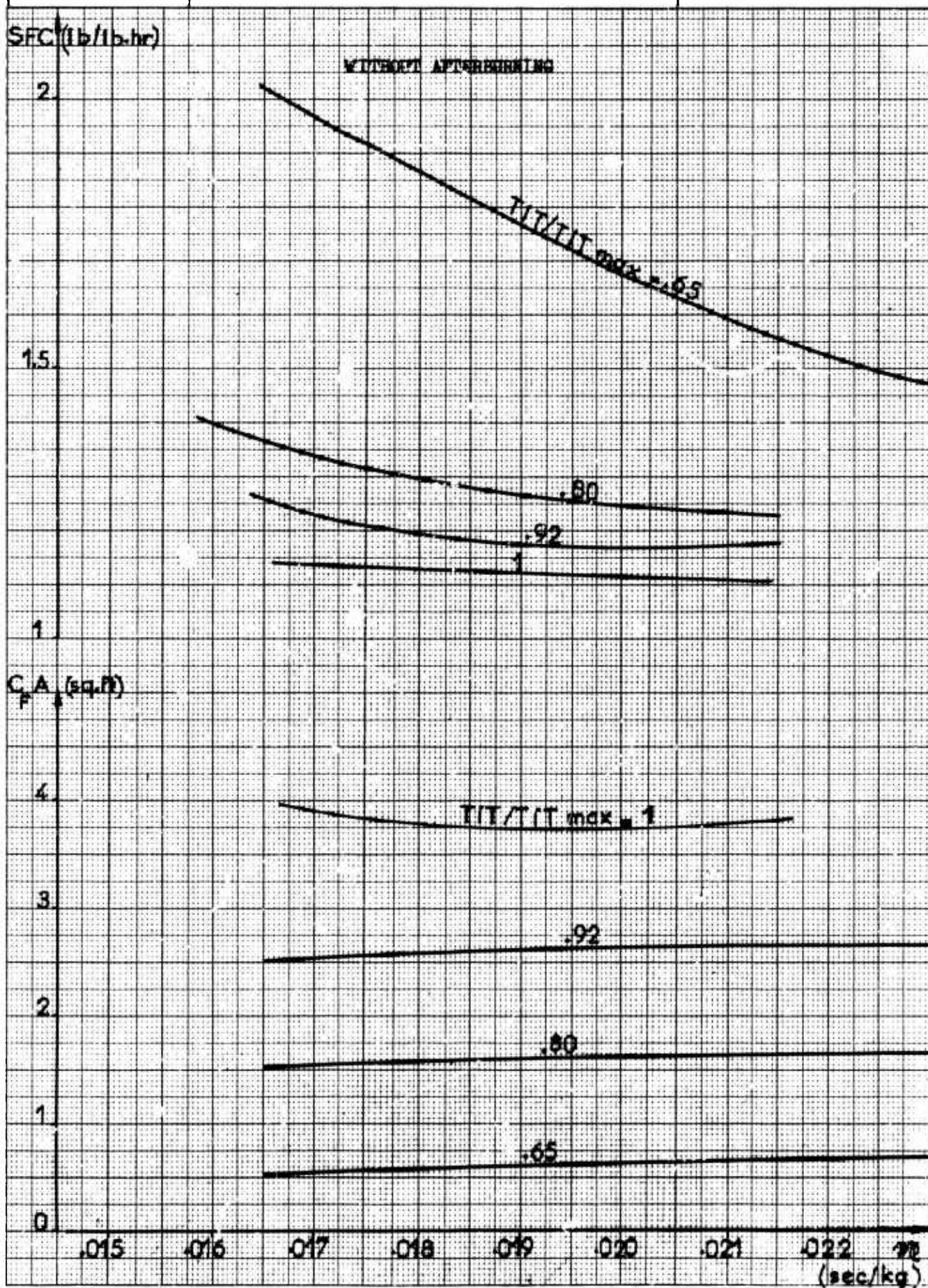
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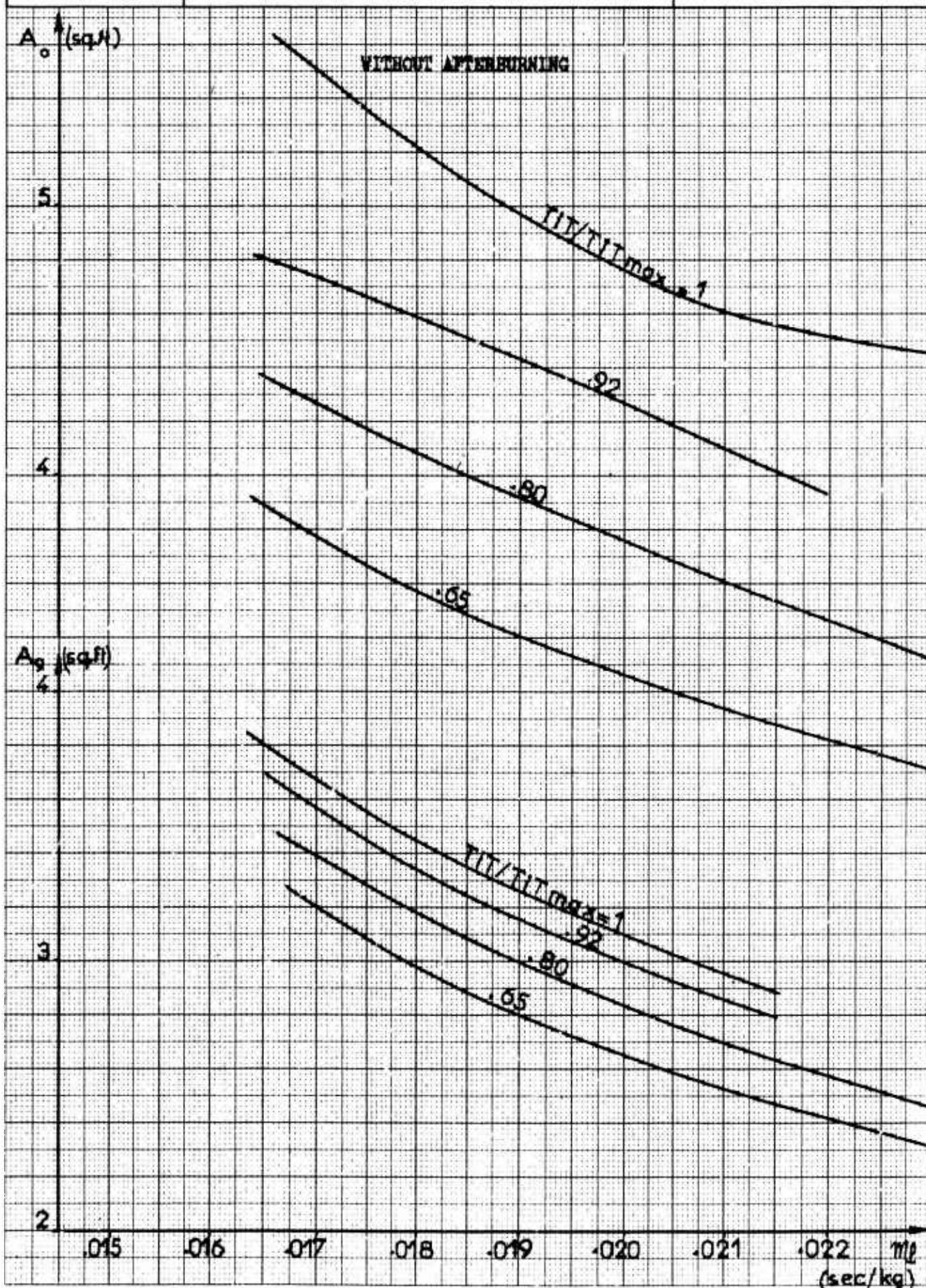


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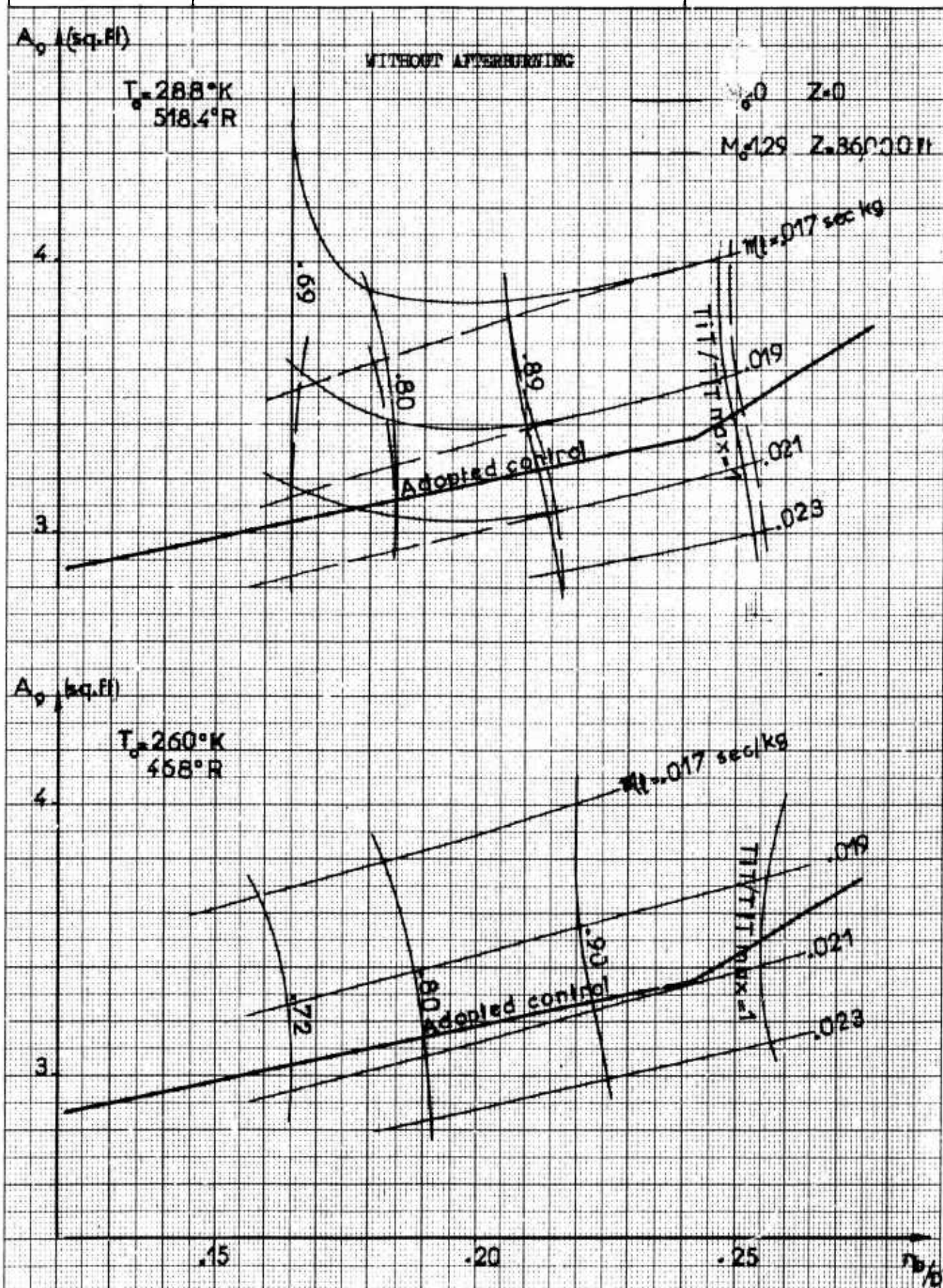
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Exit nozzle throat area

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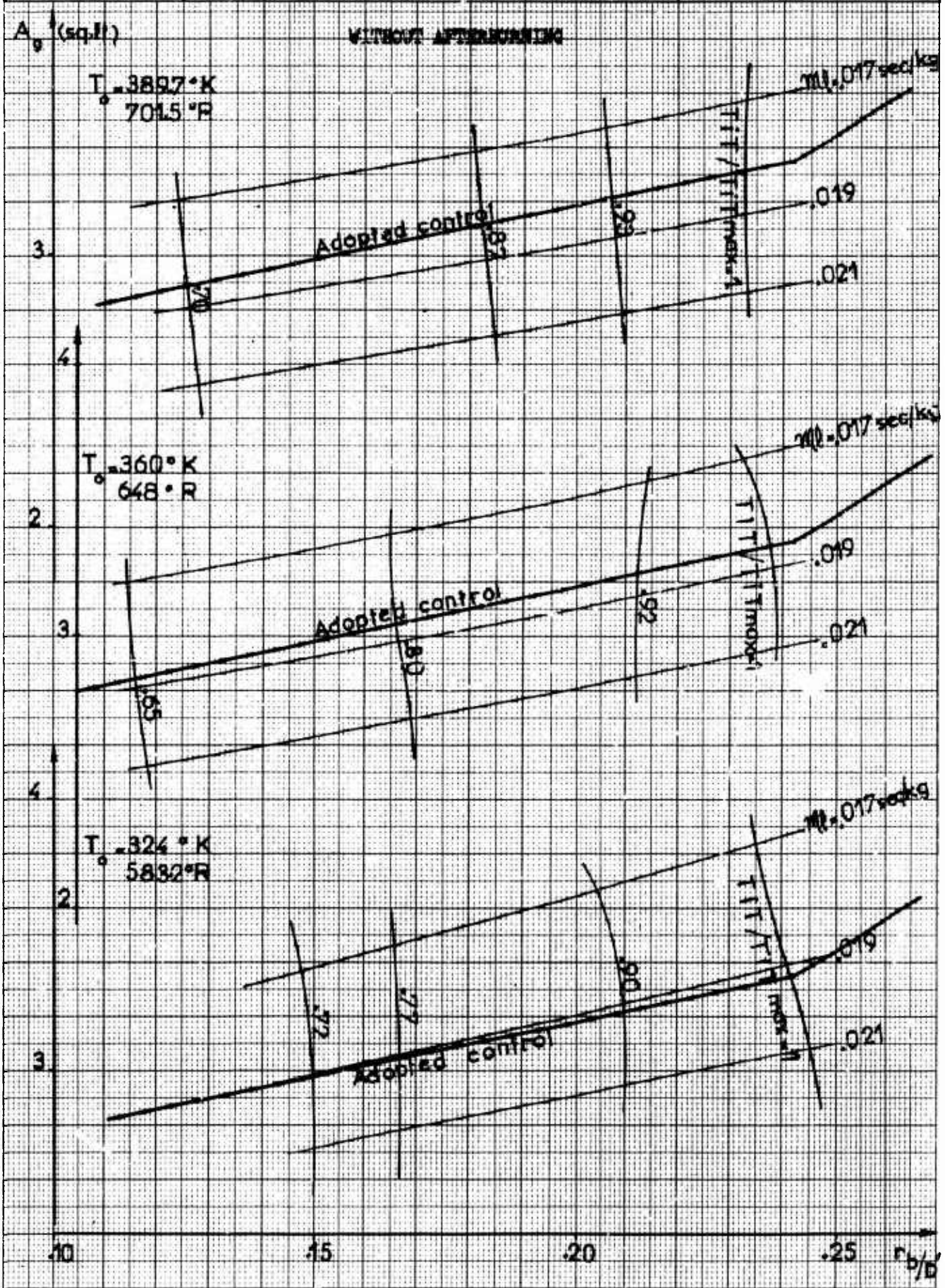
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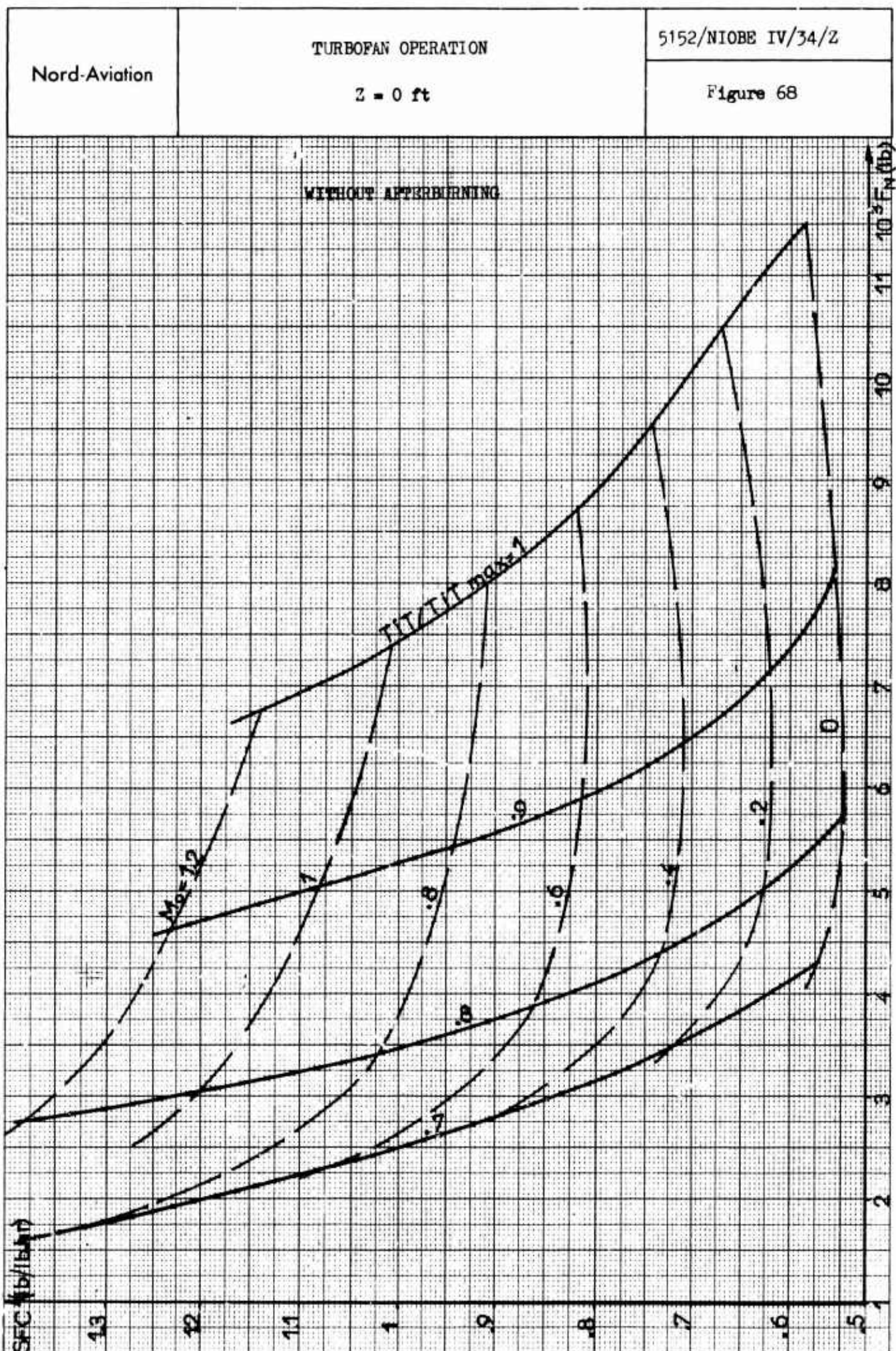


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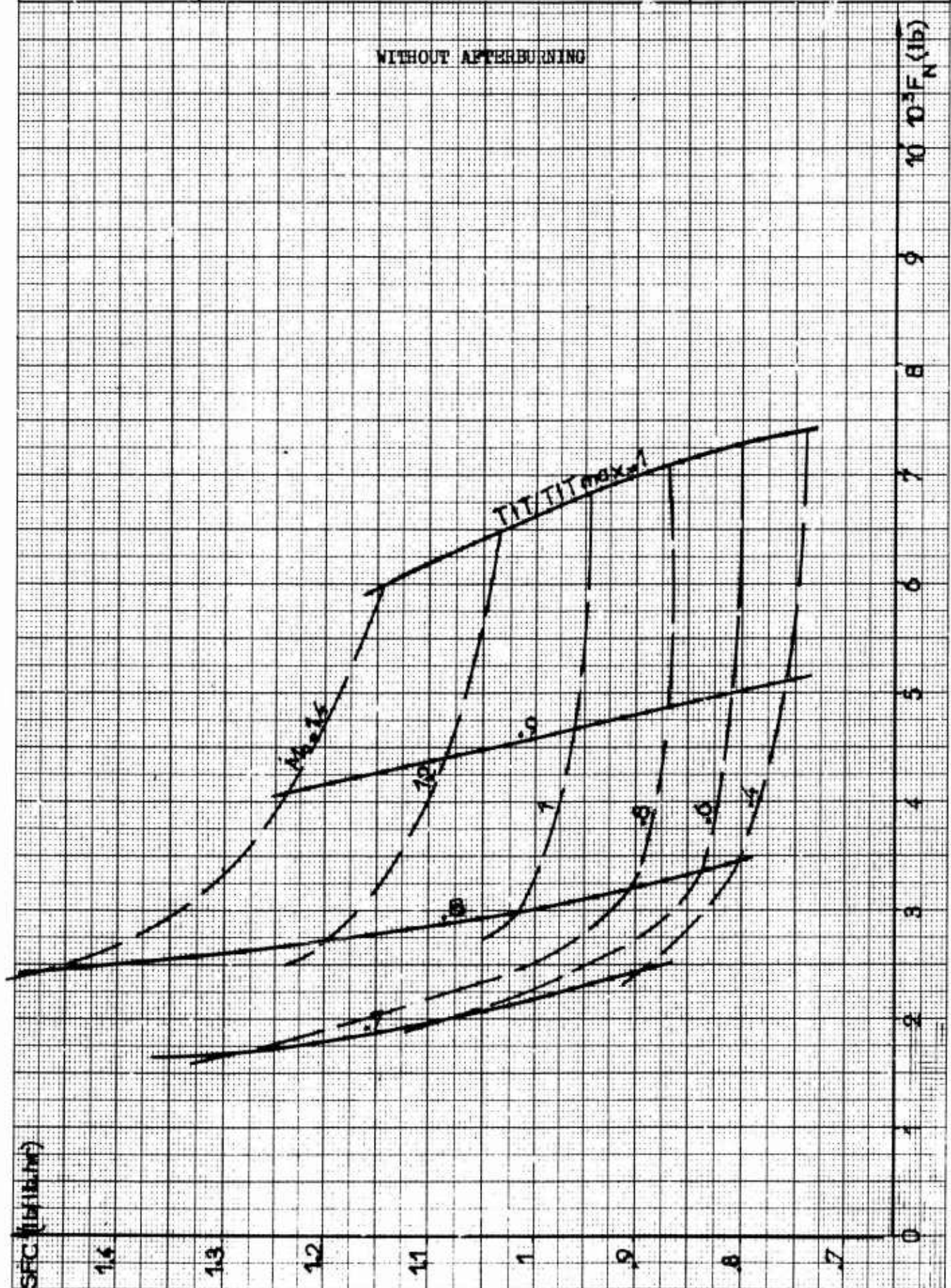


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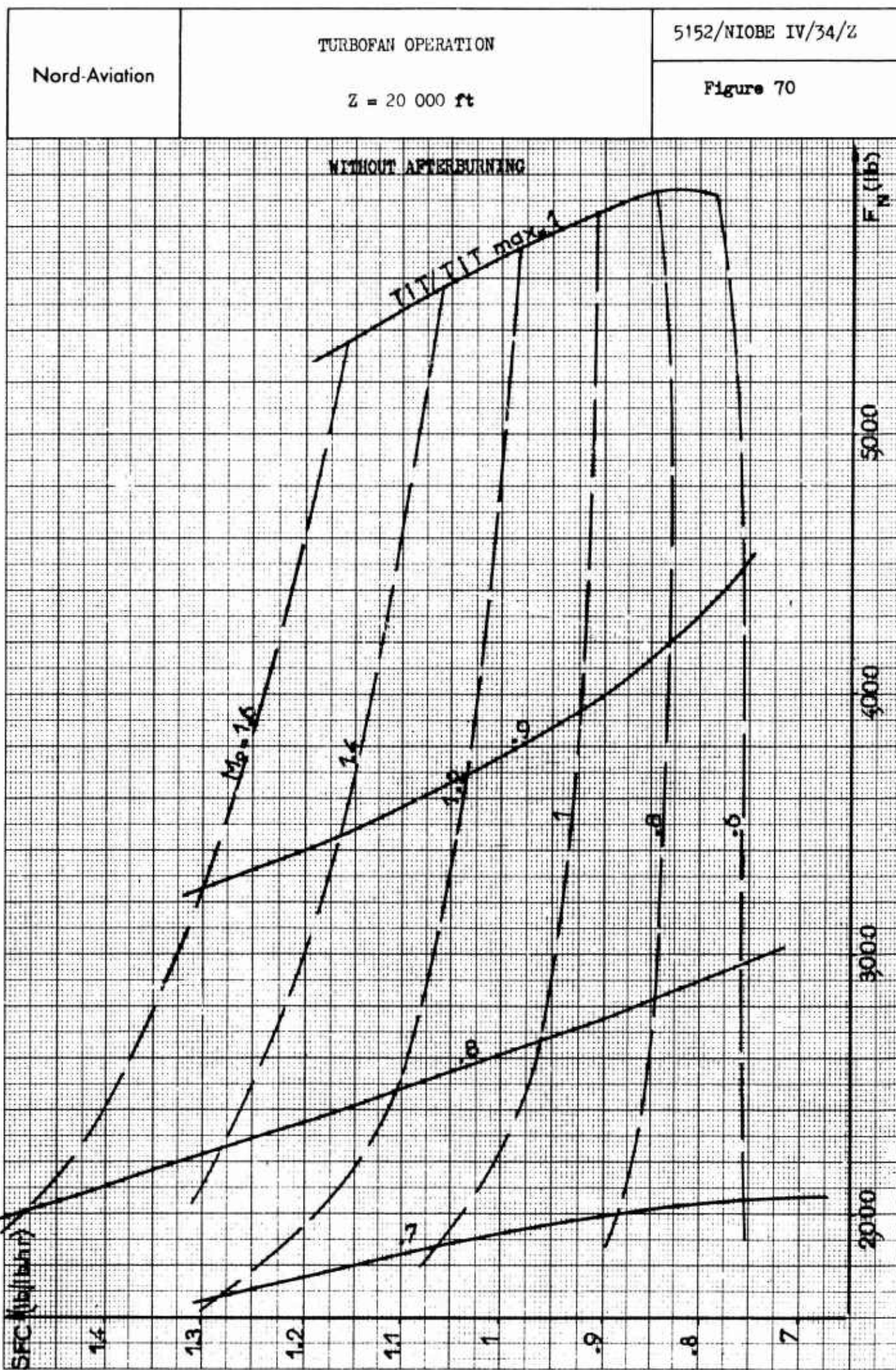
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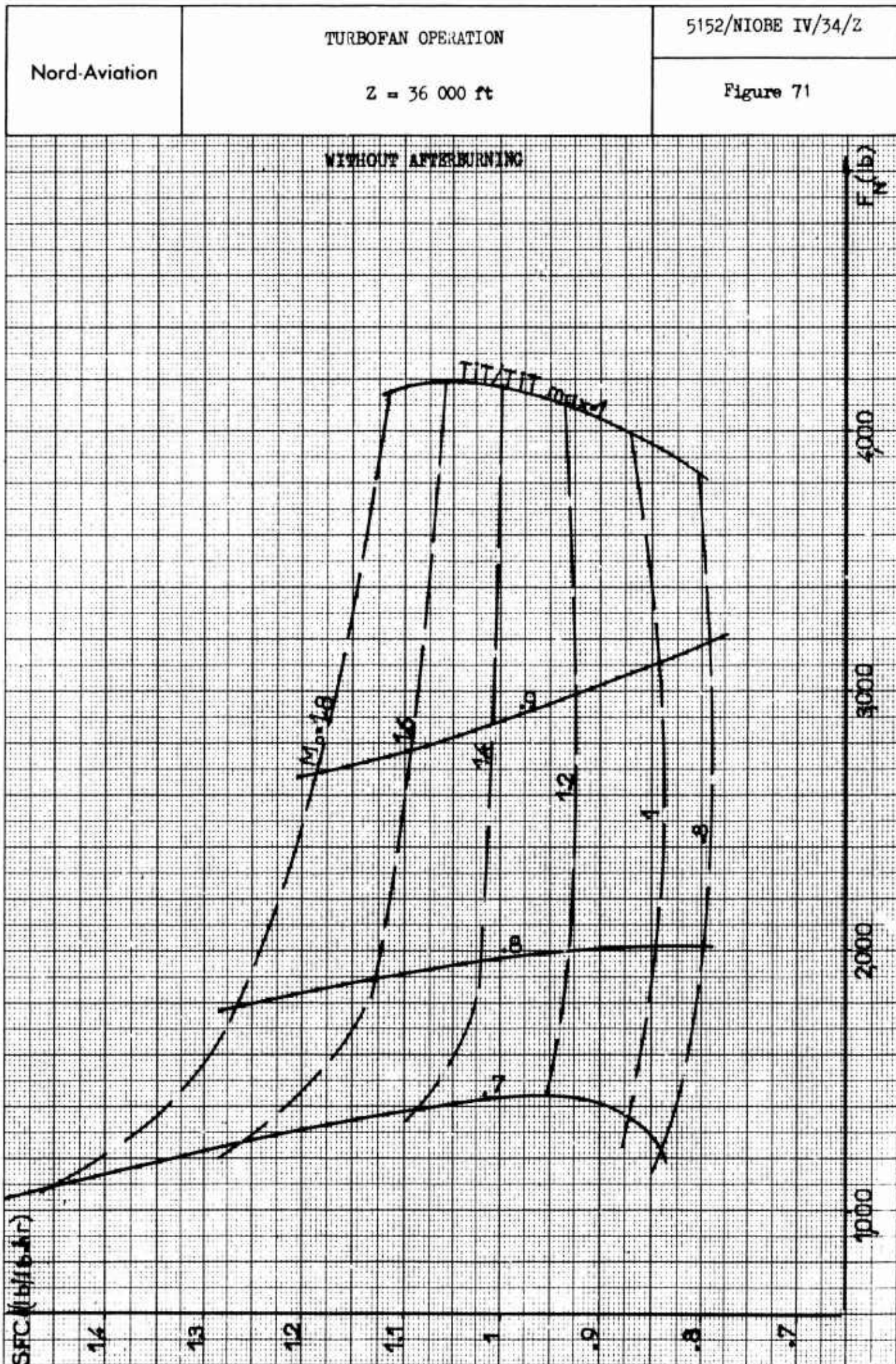


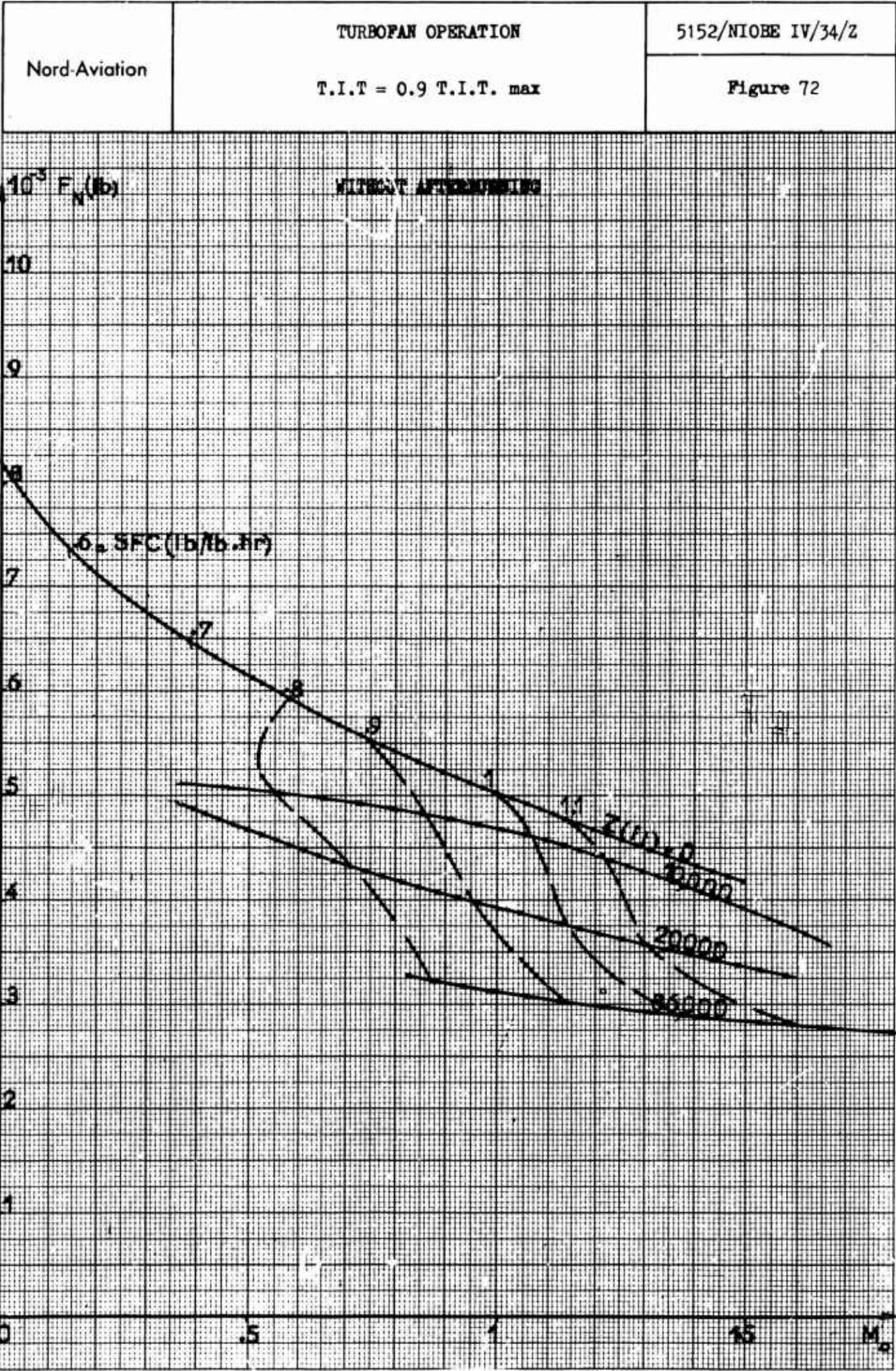
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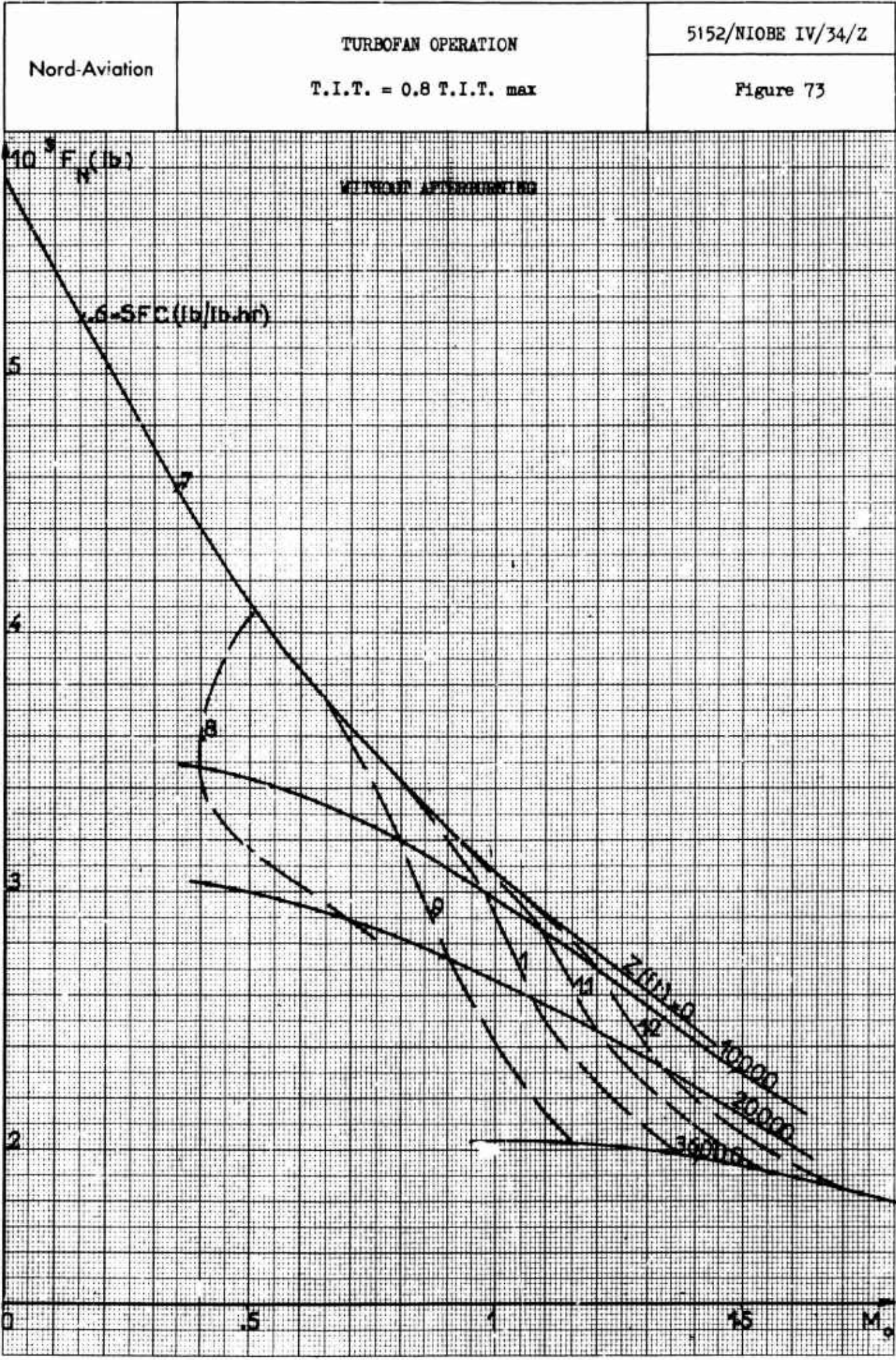
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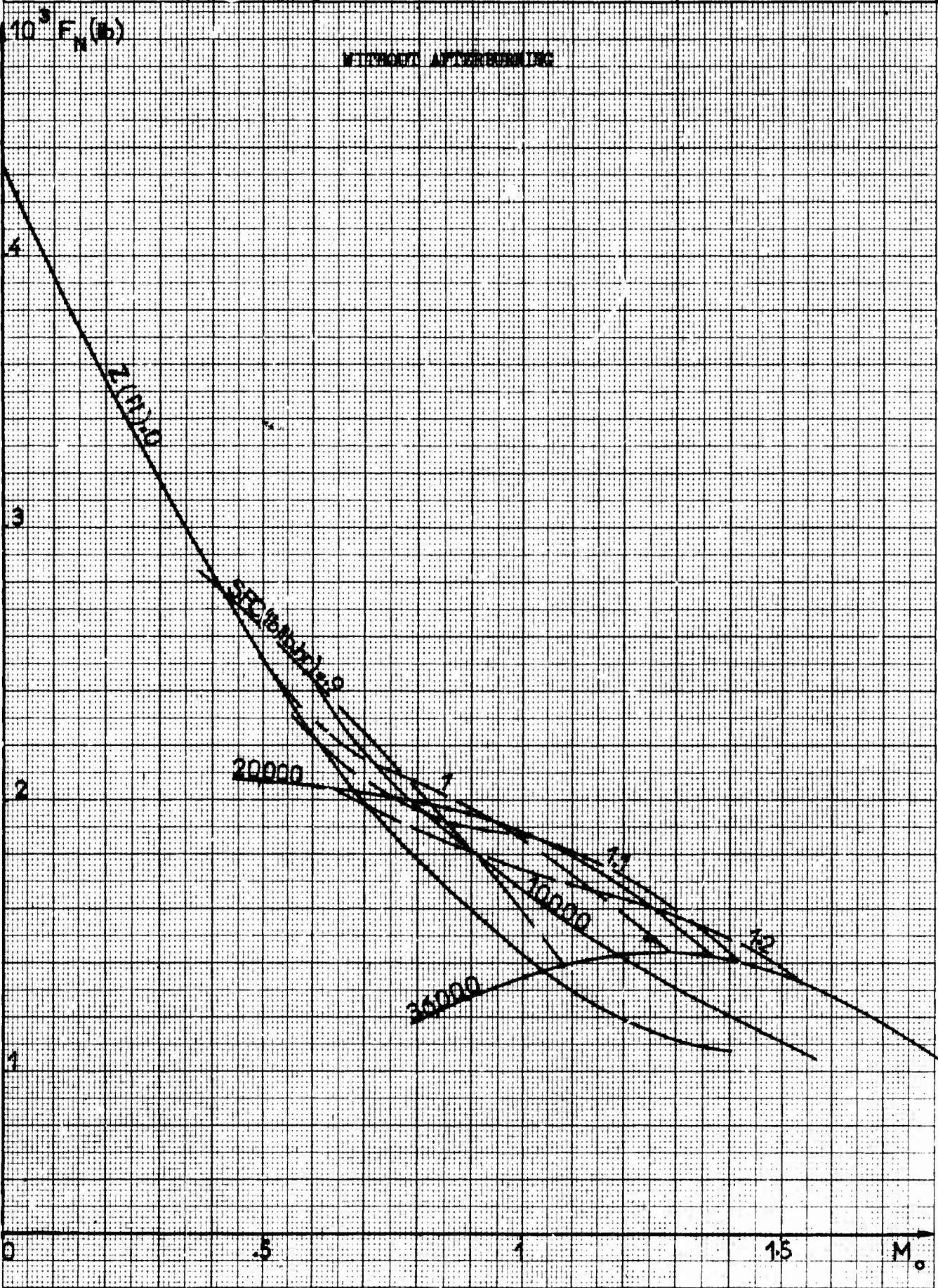




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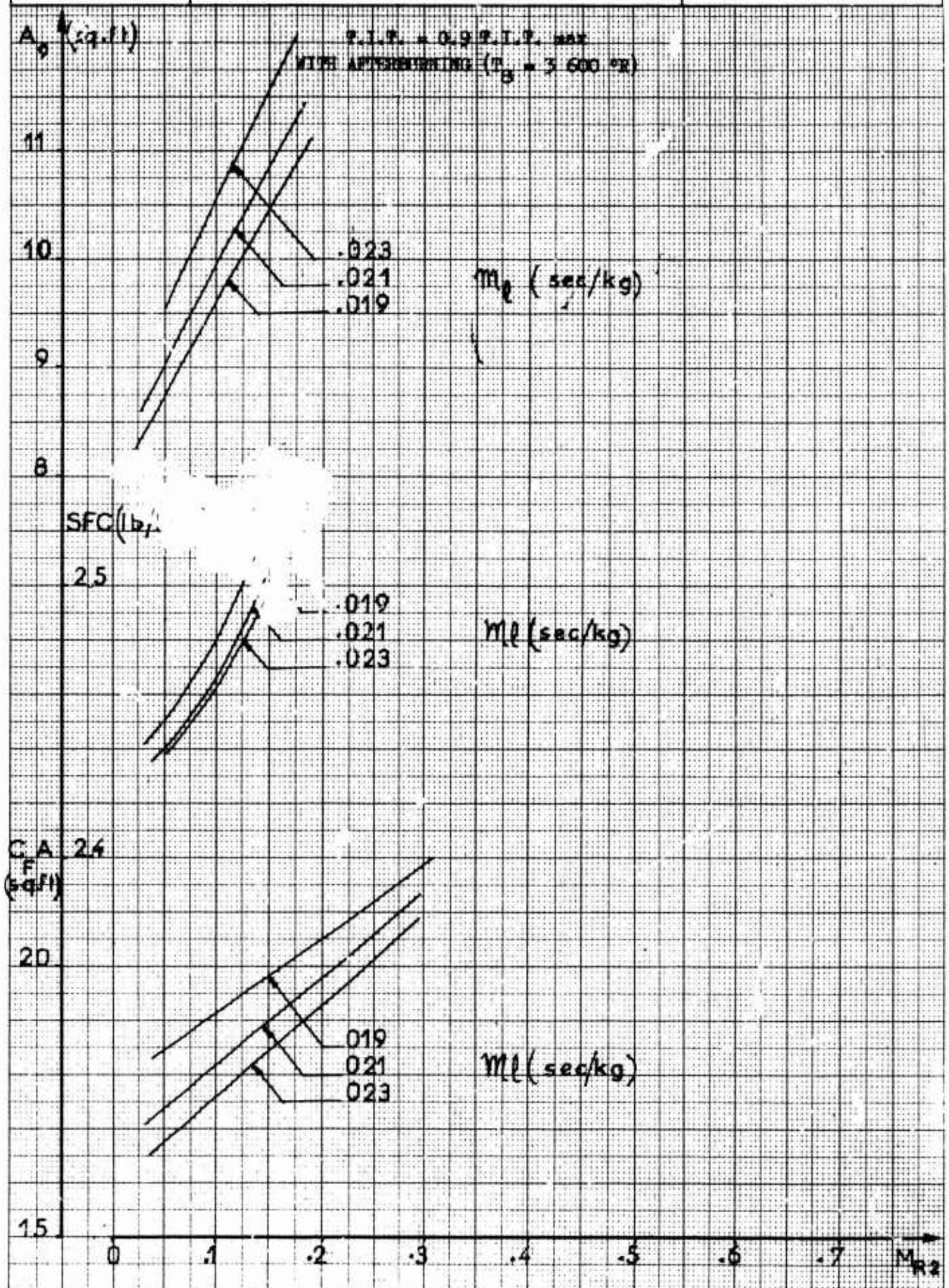
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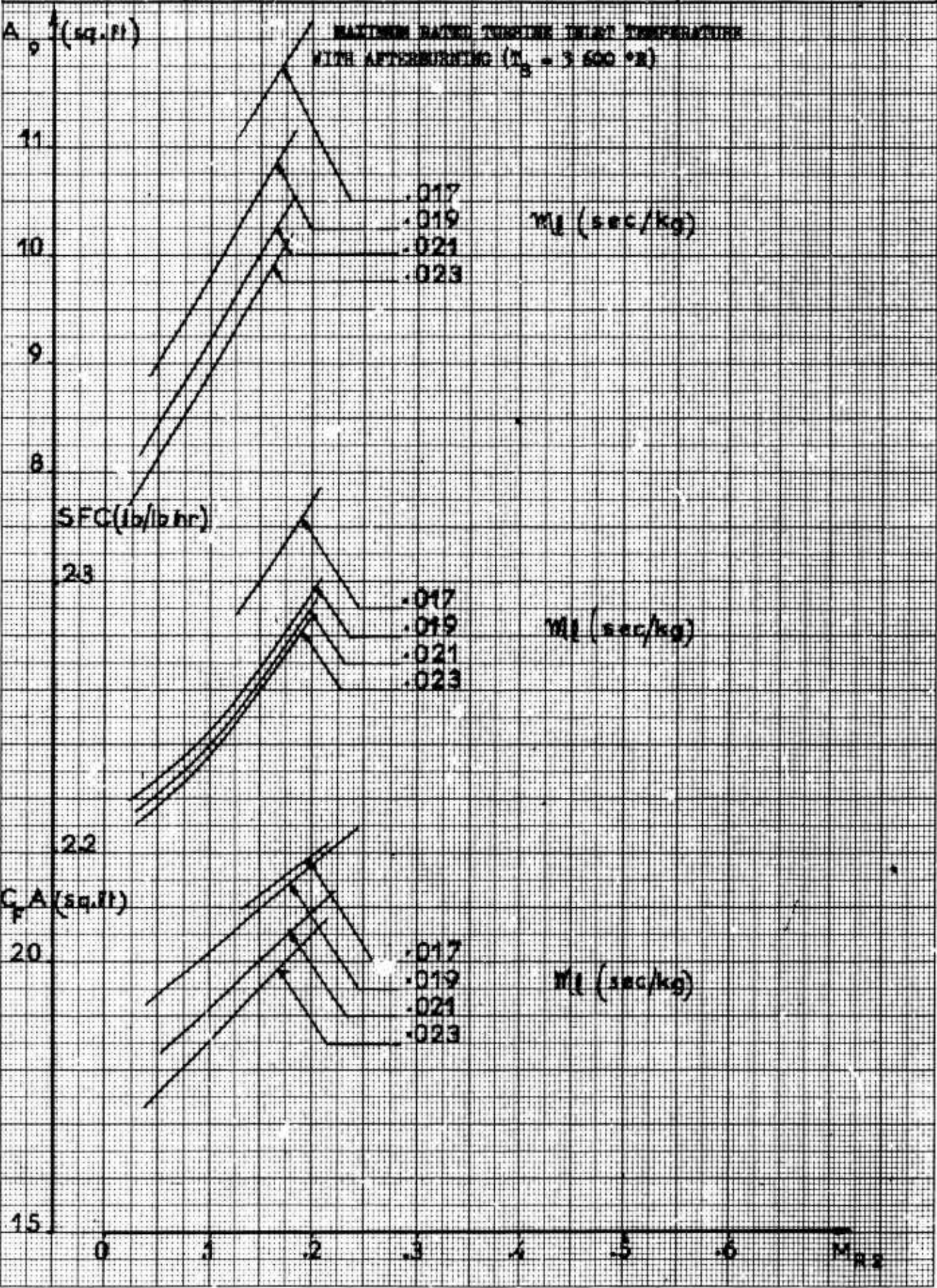
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	$M_0 = 1.82$	$Z = 36\ 000\ ft$	Figure 76



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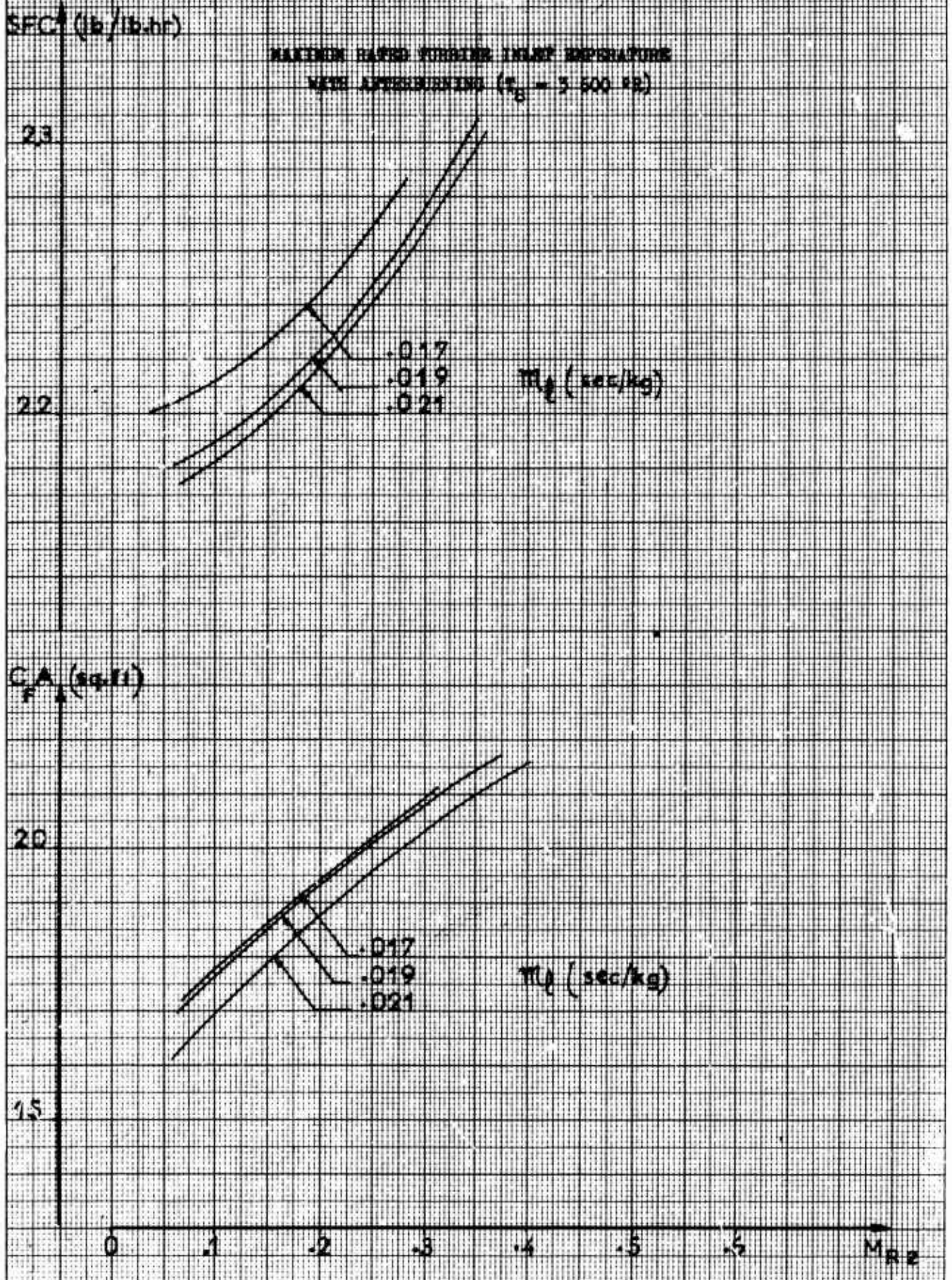
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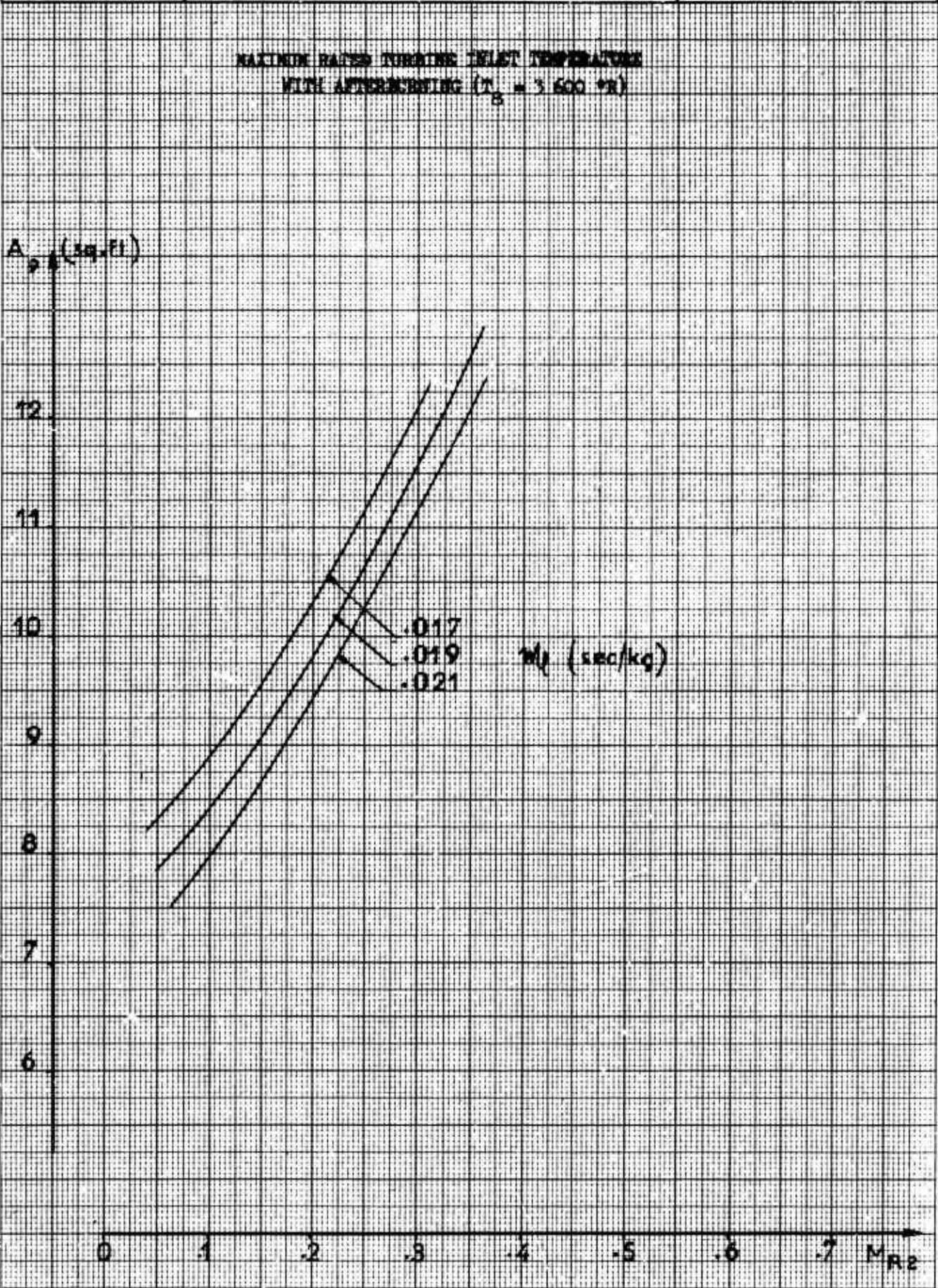
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	$M_0 = 2$	$Z = 36\ 000\text{ ft}$	Figure 78



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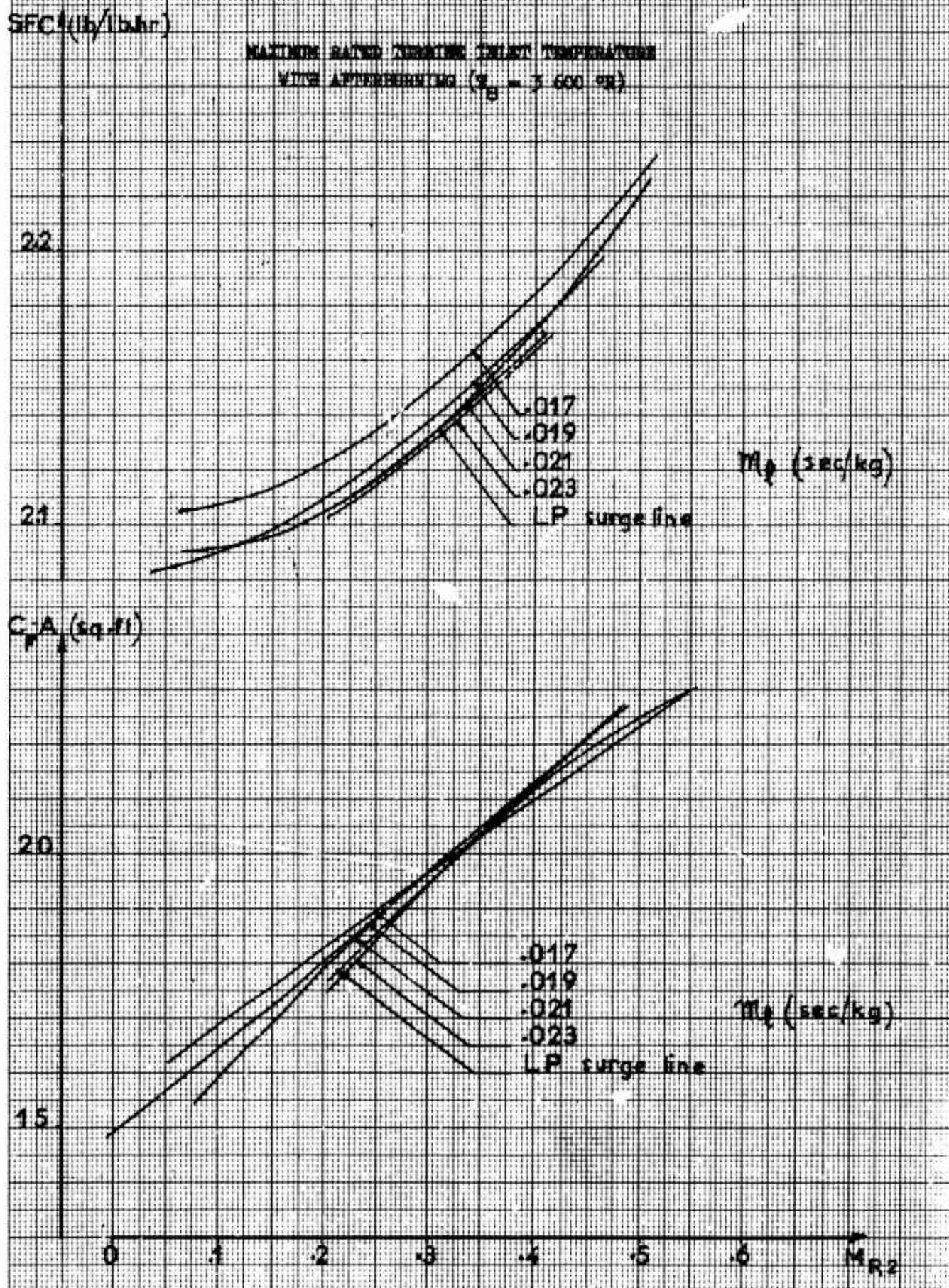
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$Z = 36\ 000\ ft$

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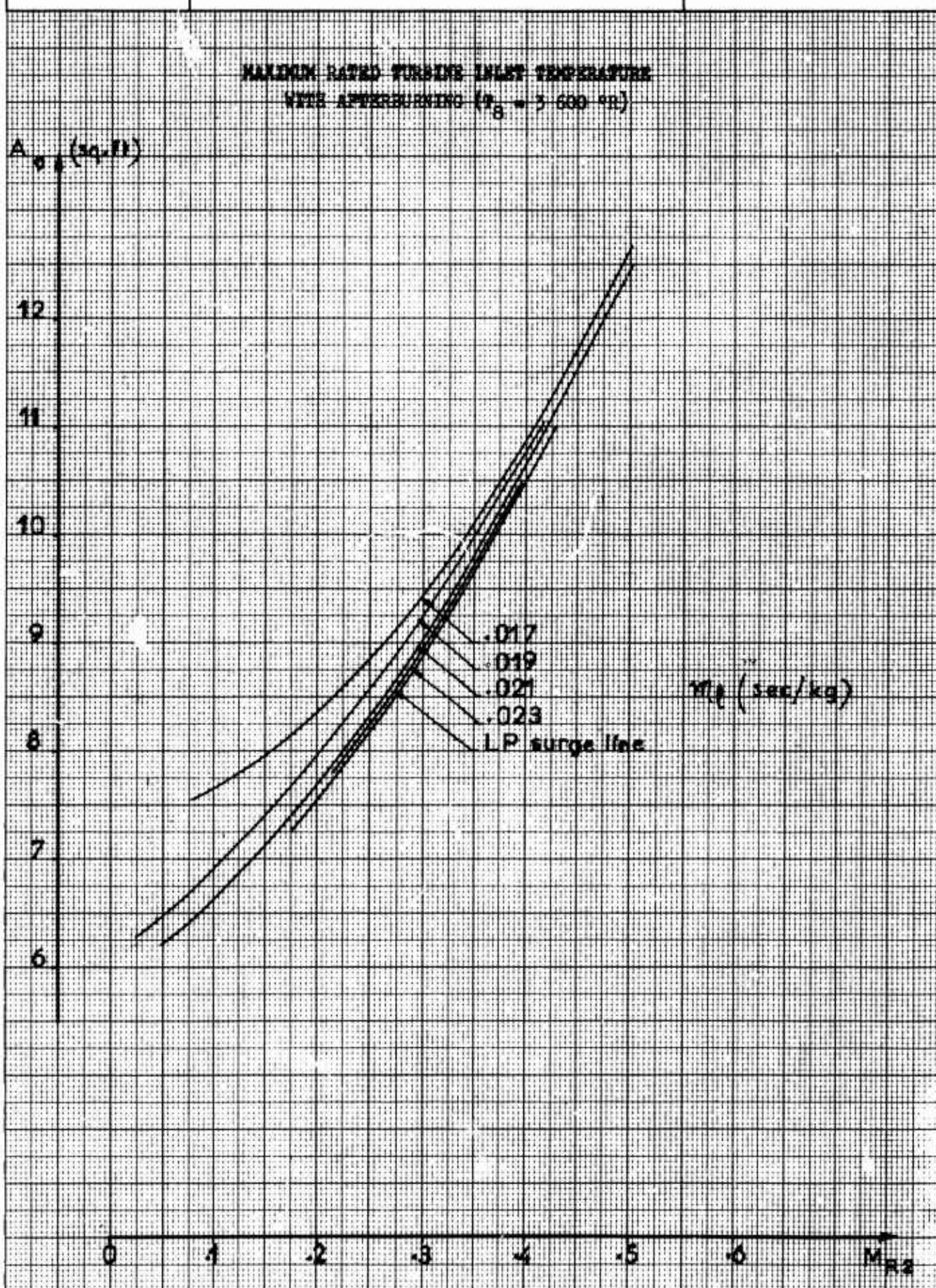
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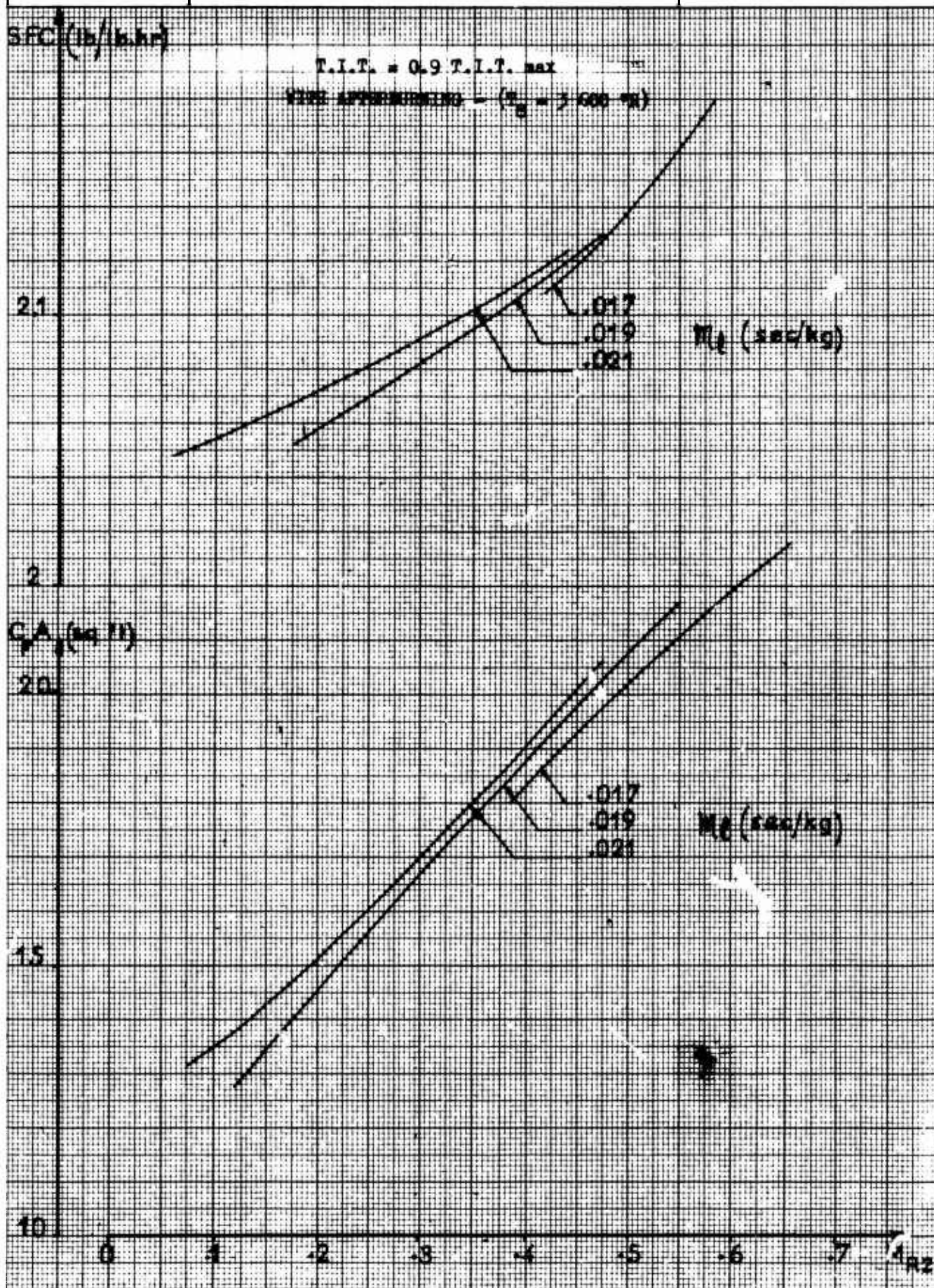
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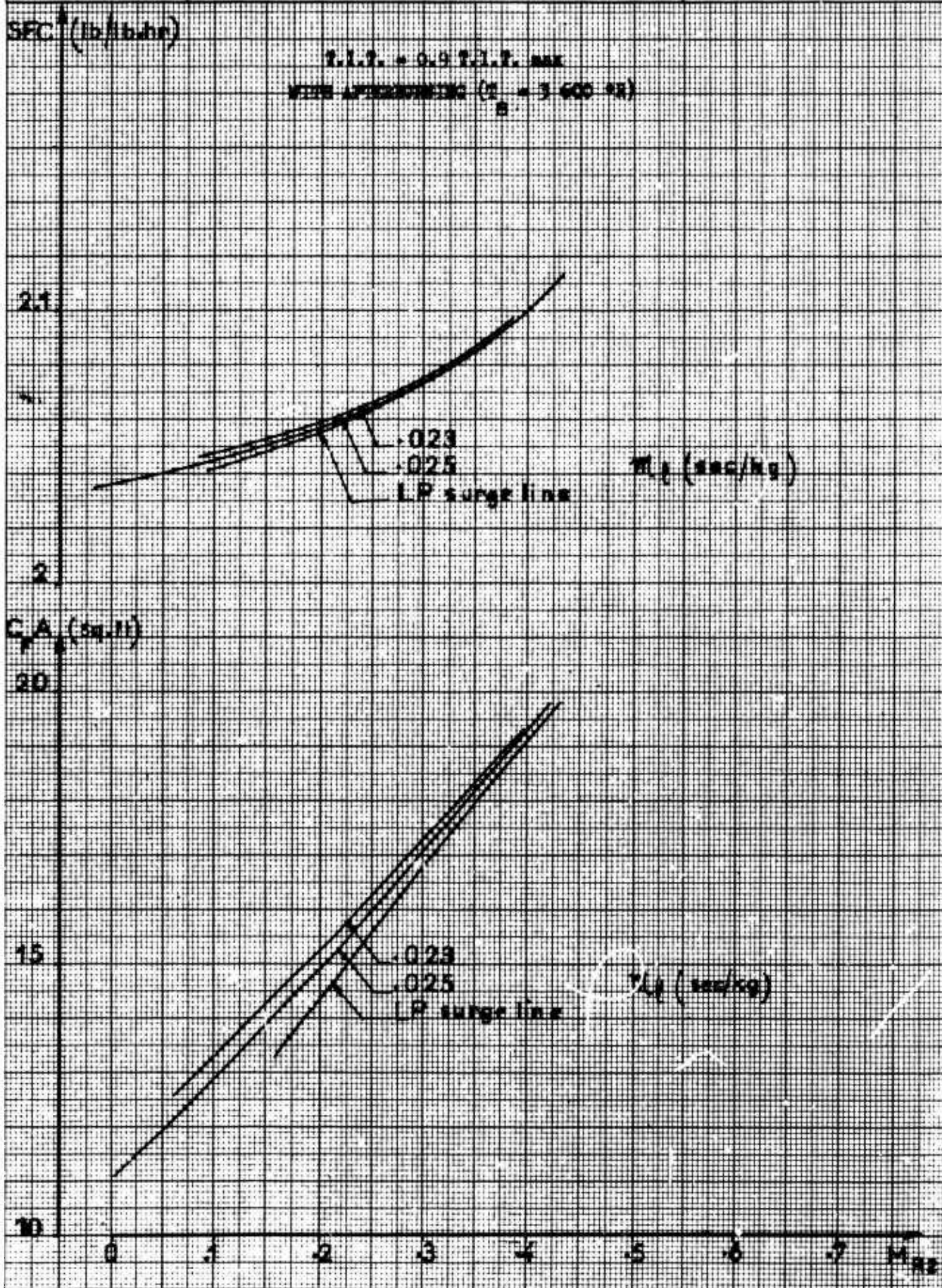
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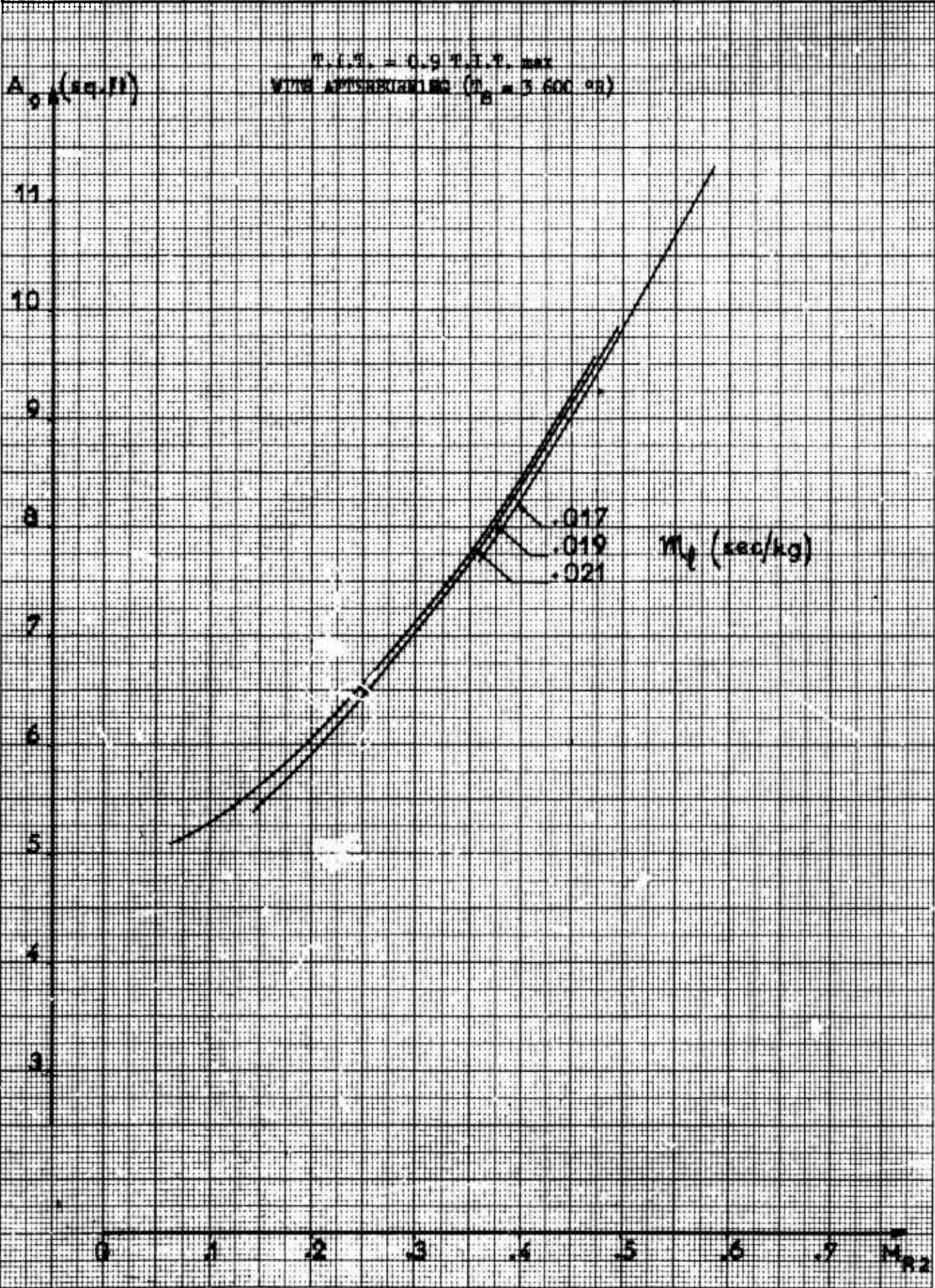
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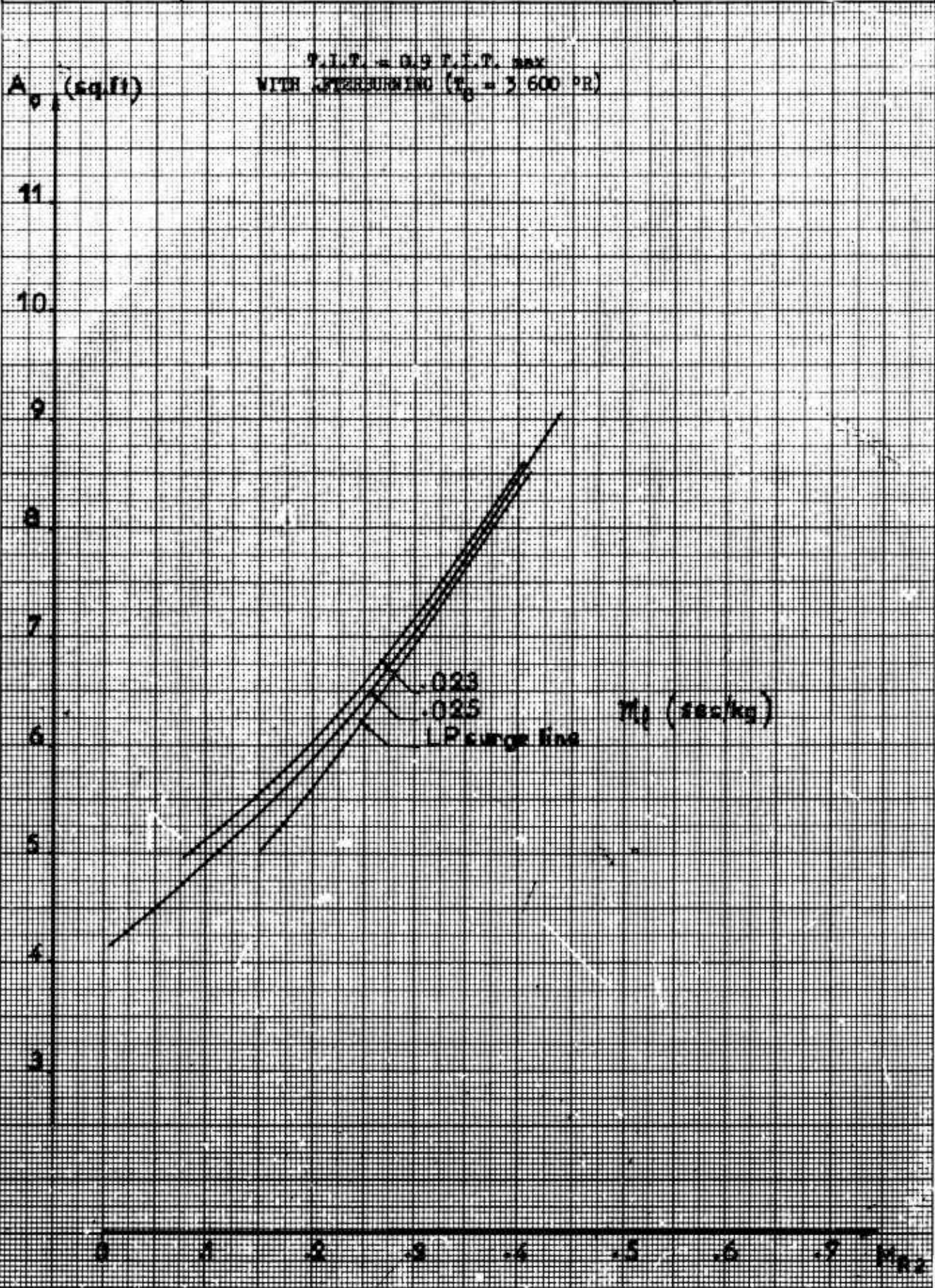
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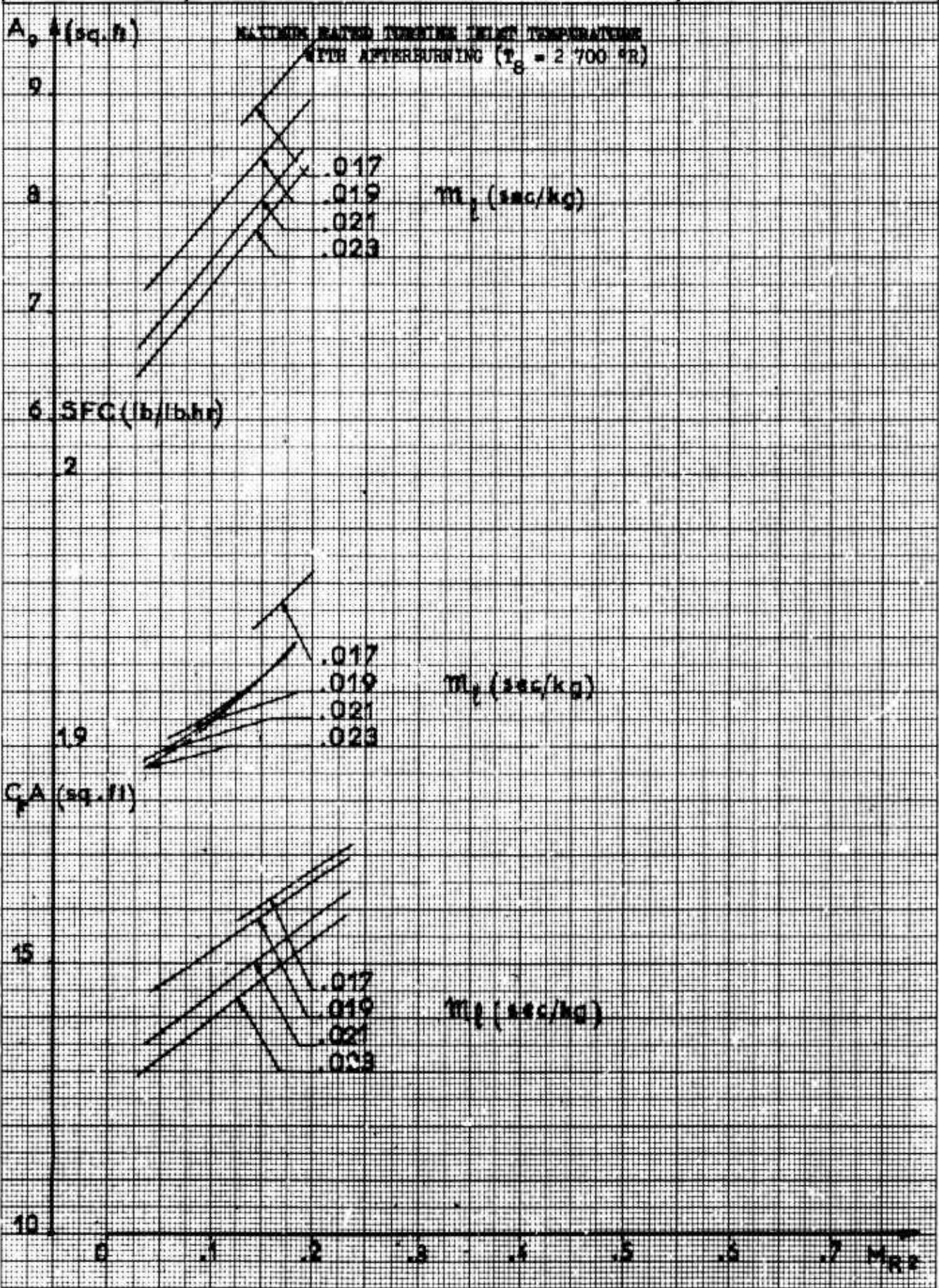


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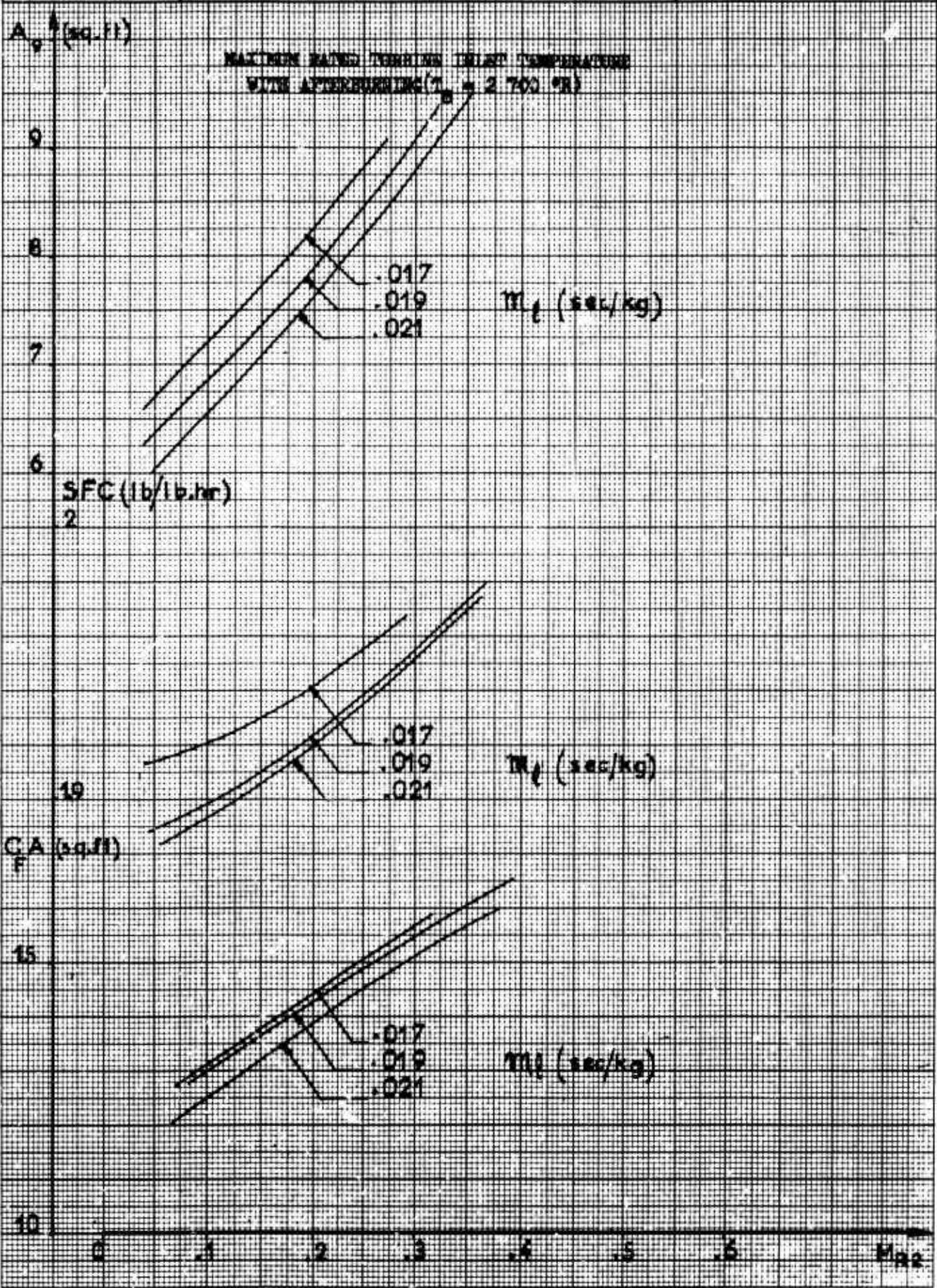


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	Mo = 1.82	Z = 36 000 ft	Figure 85





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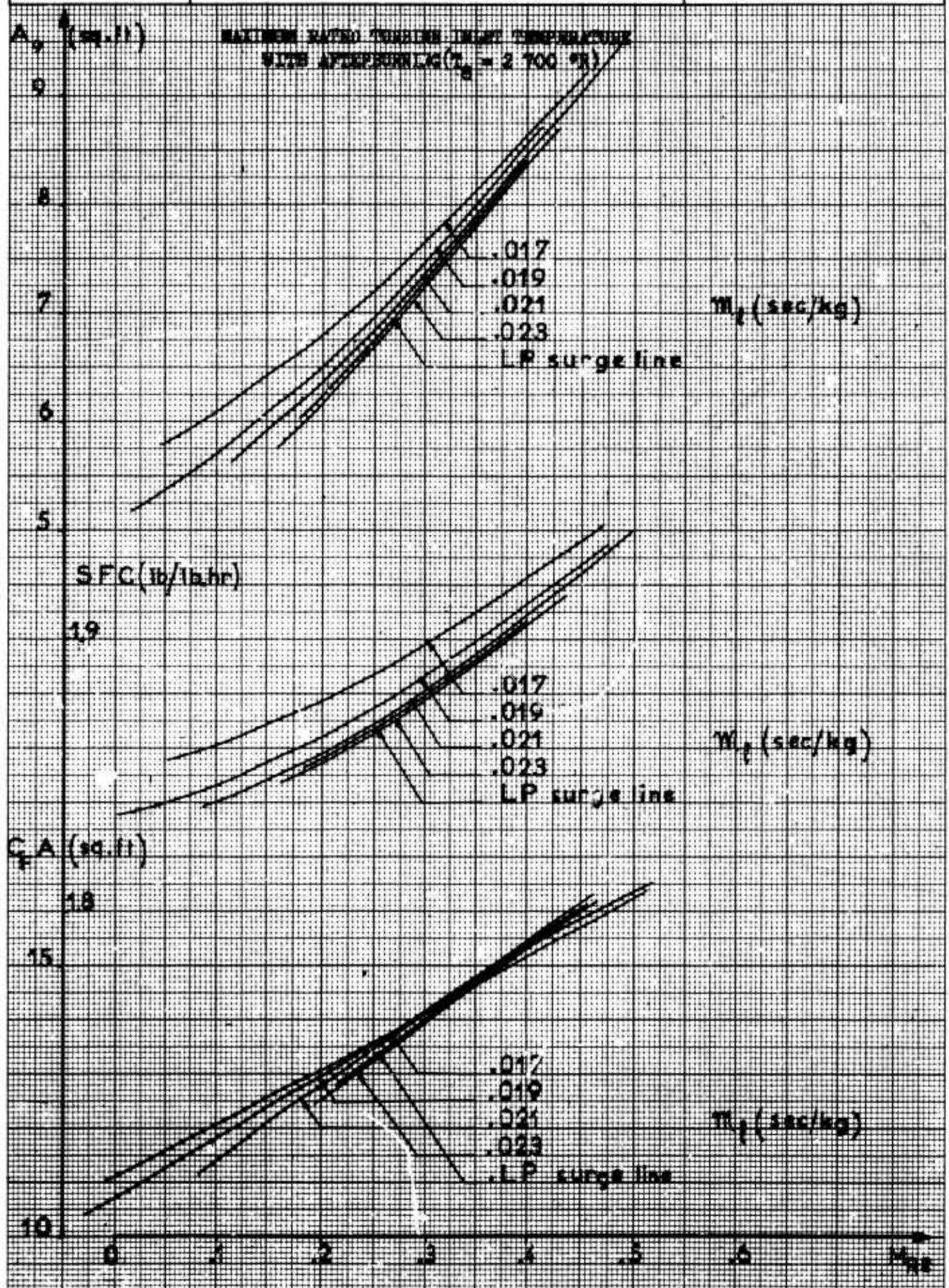
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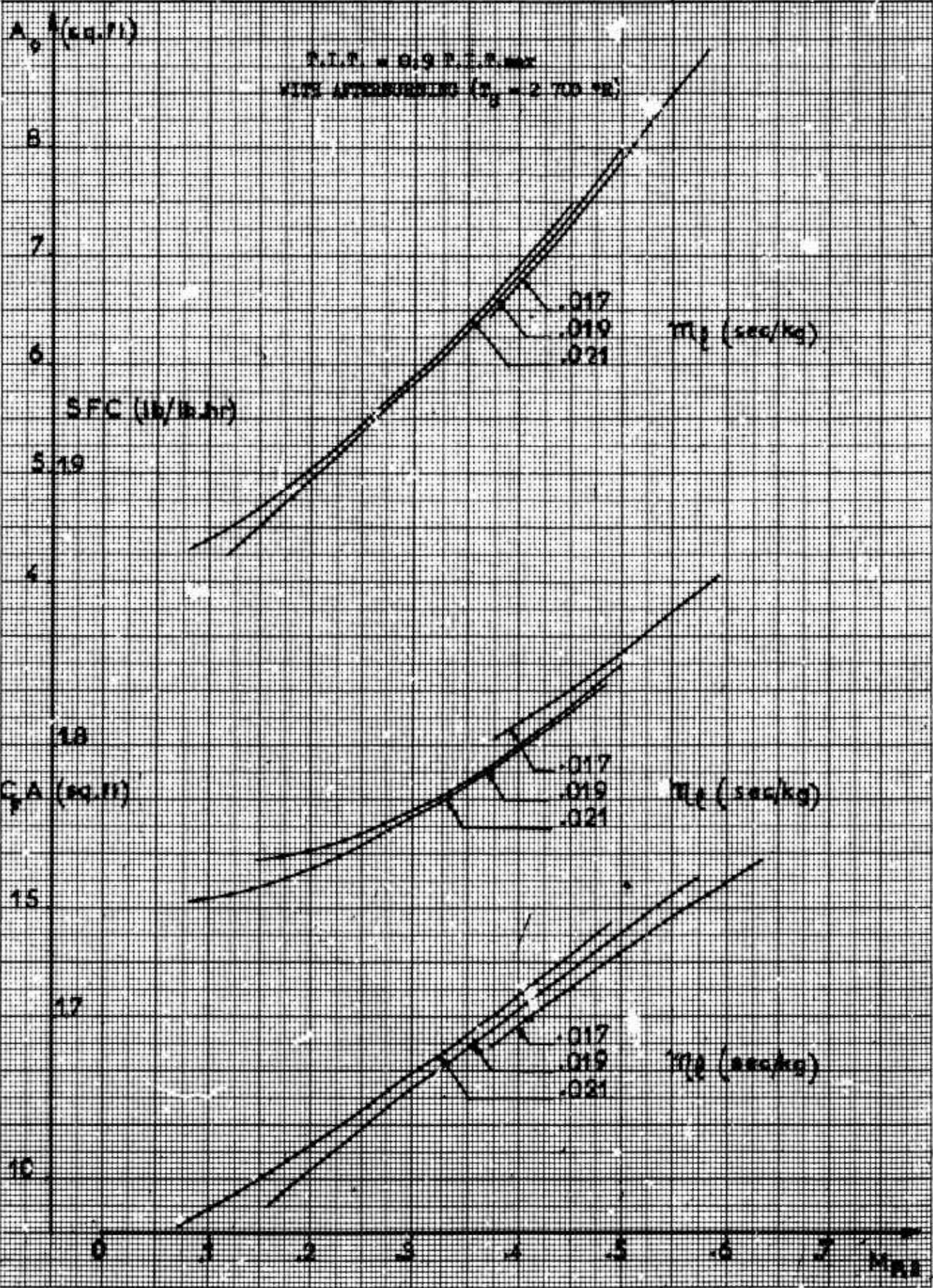
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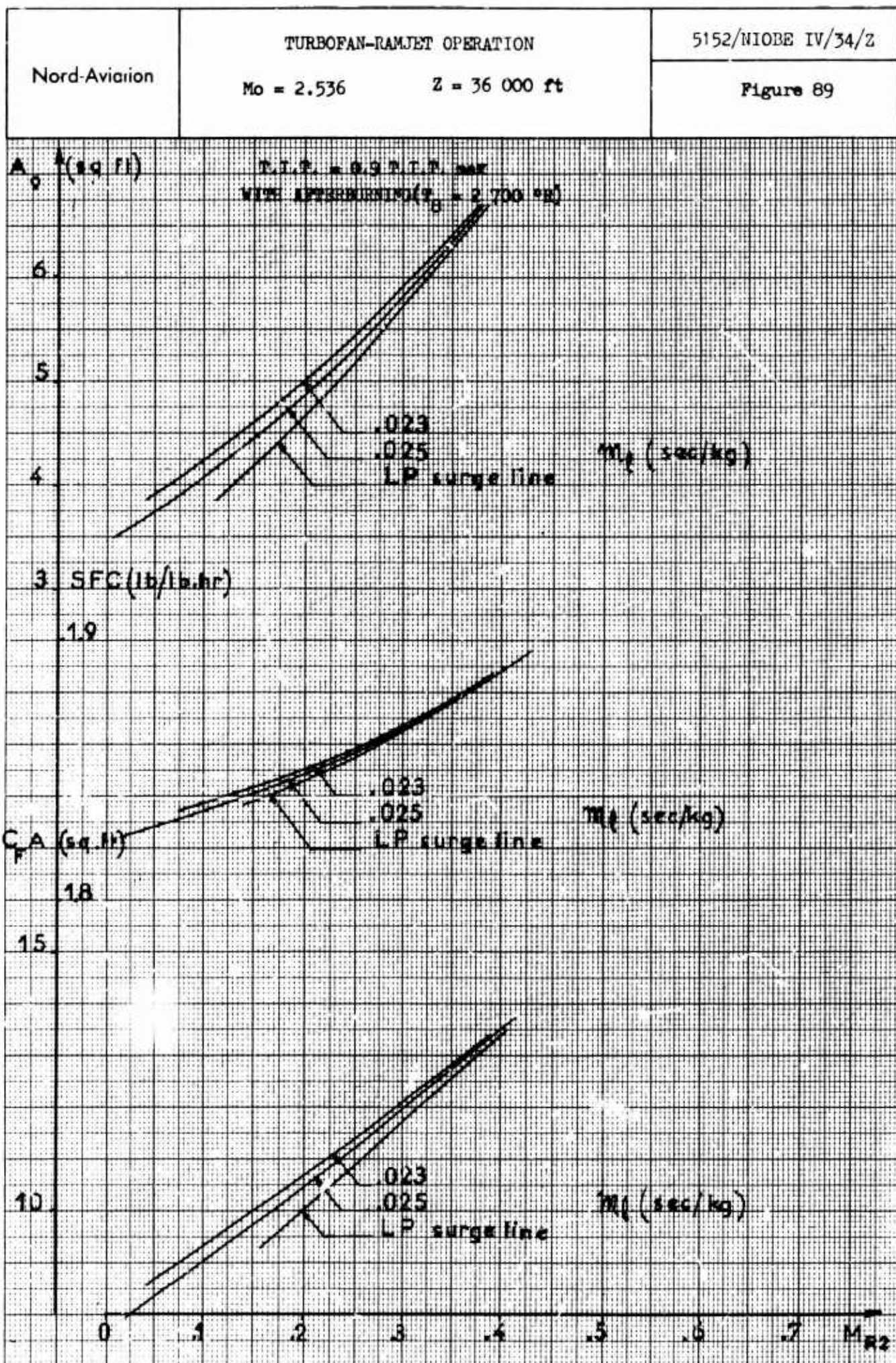


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Mo = 2.536      Z = 36 000 ft





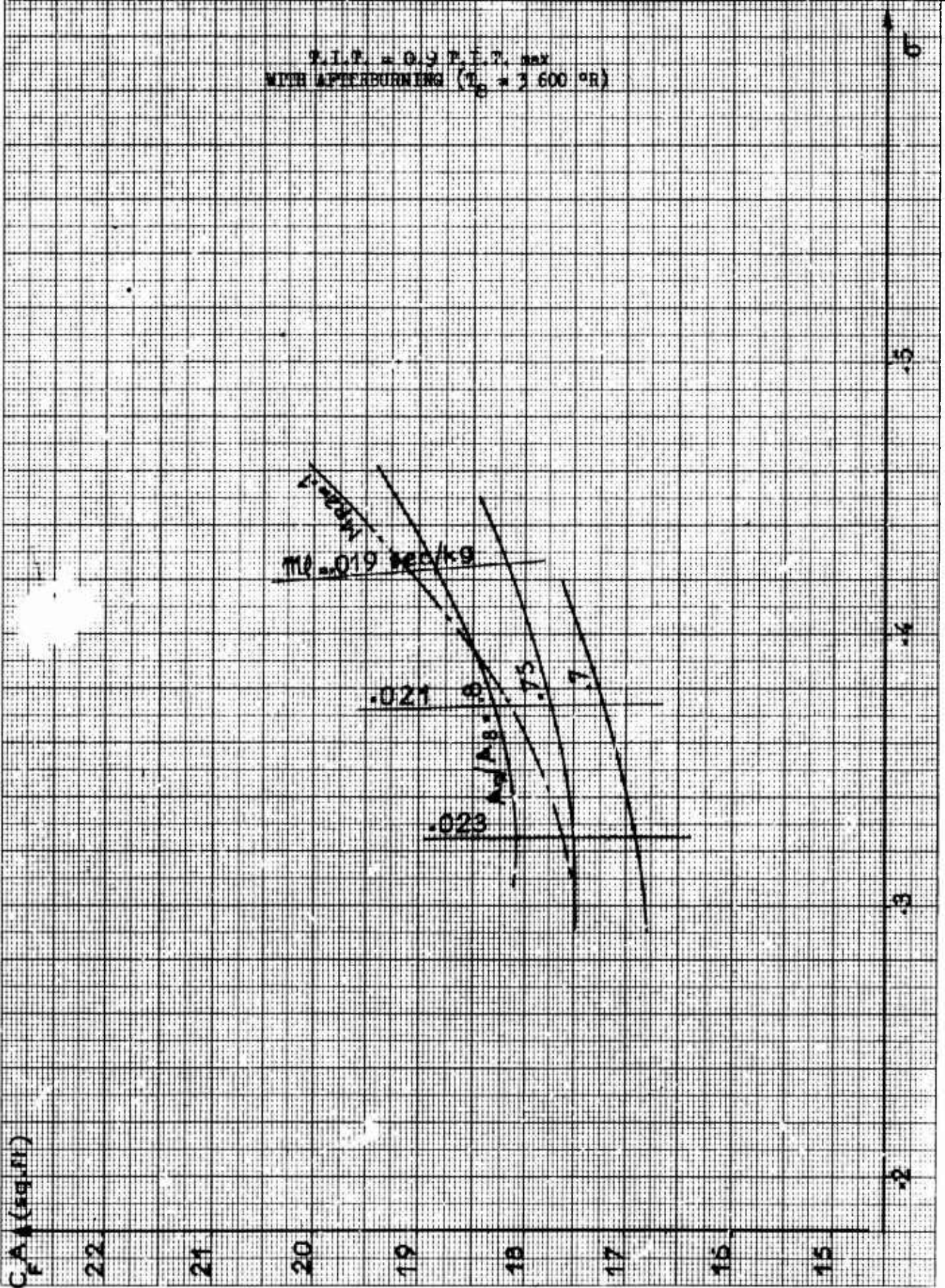


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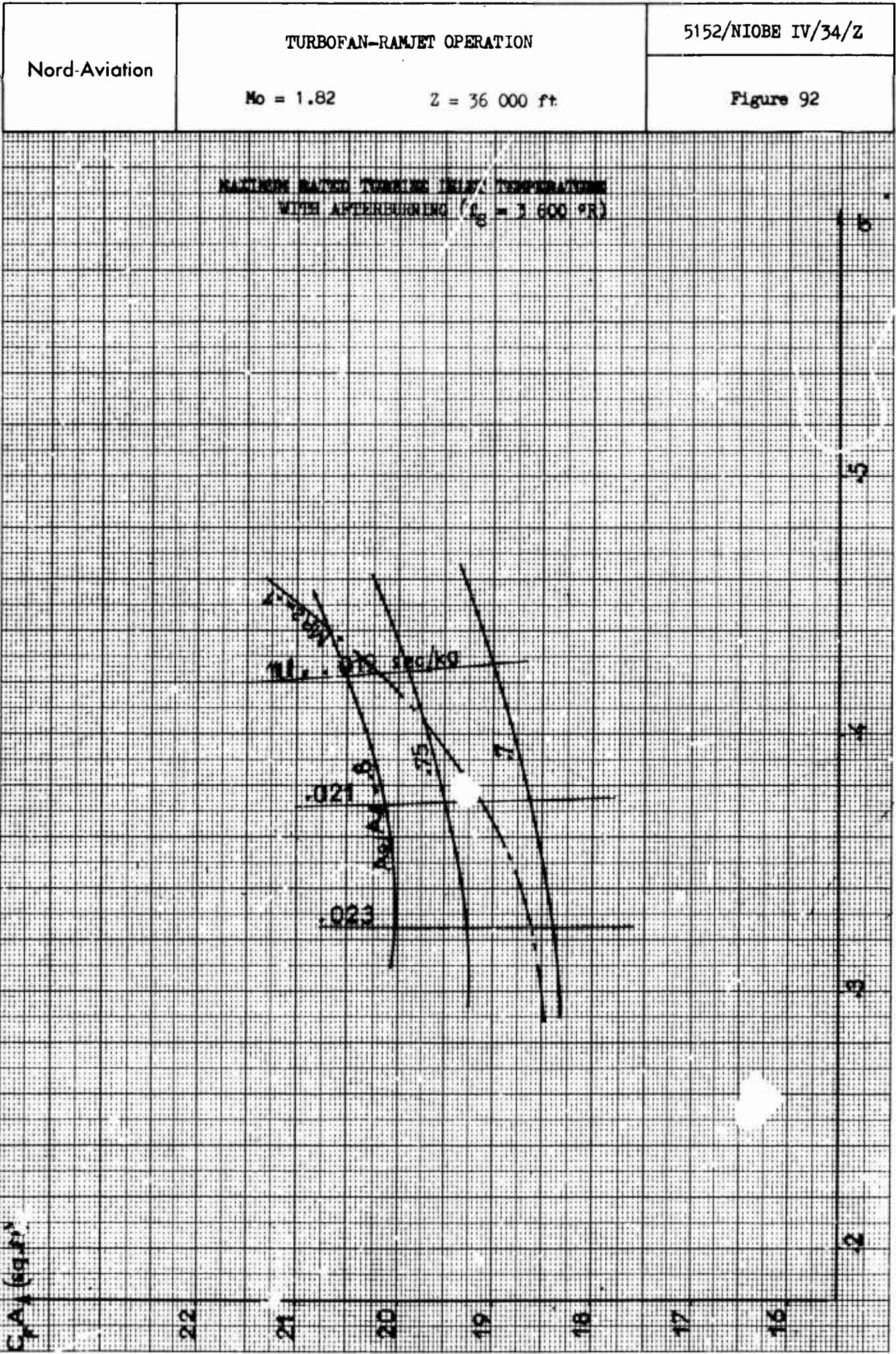
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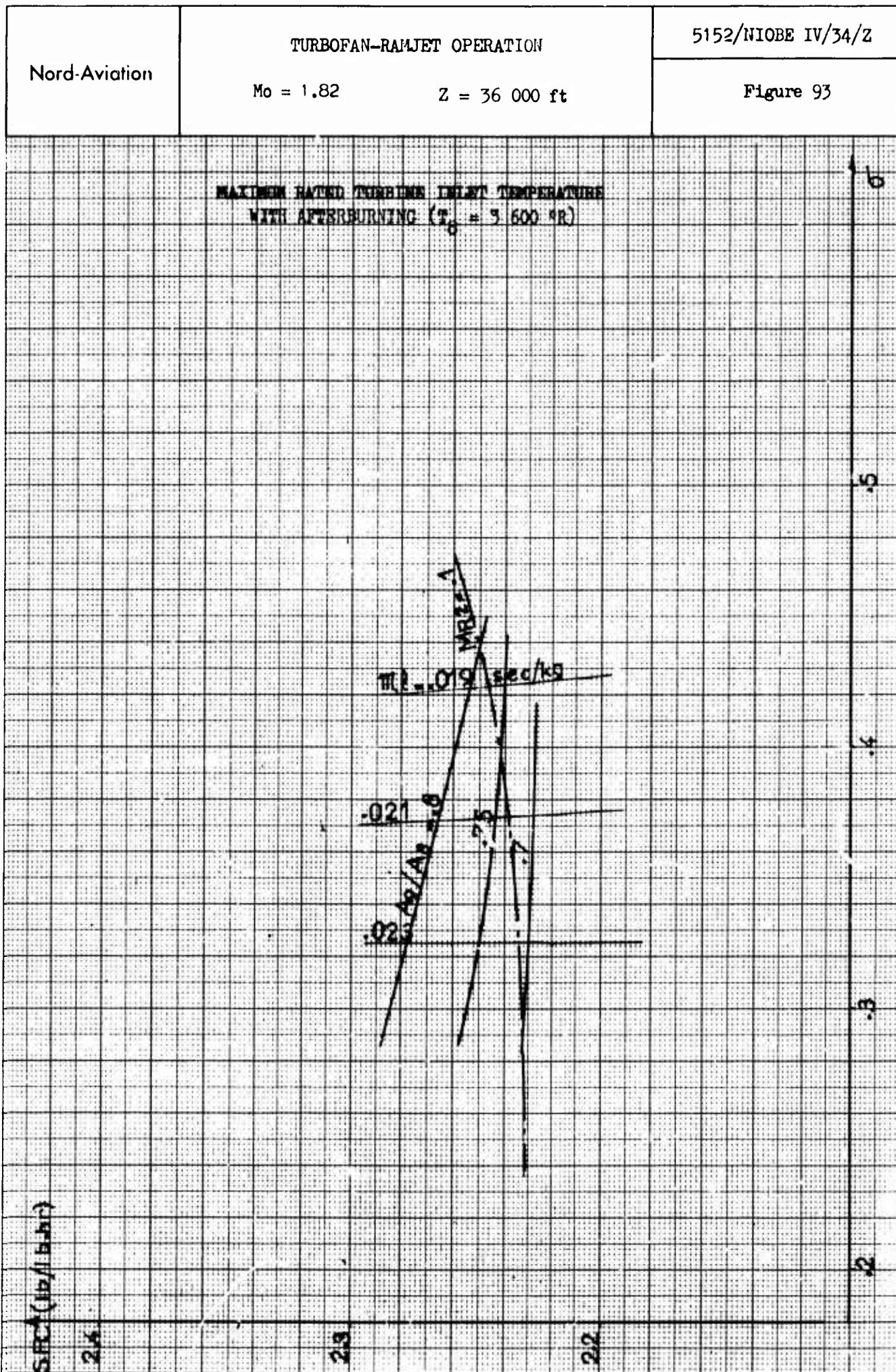
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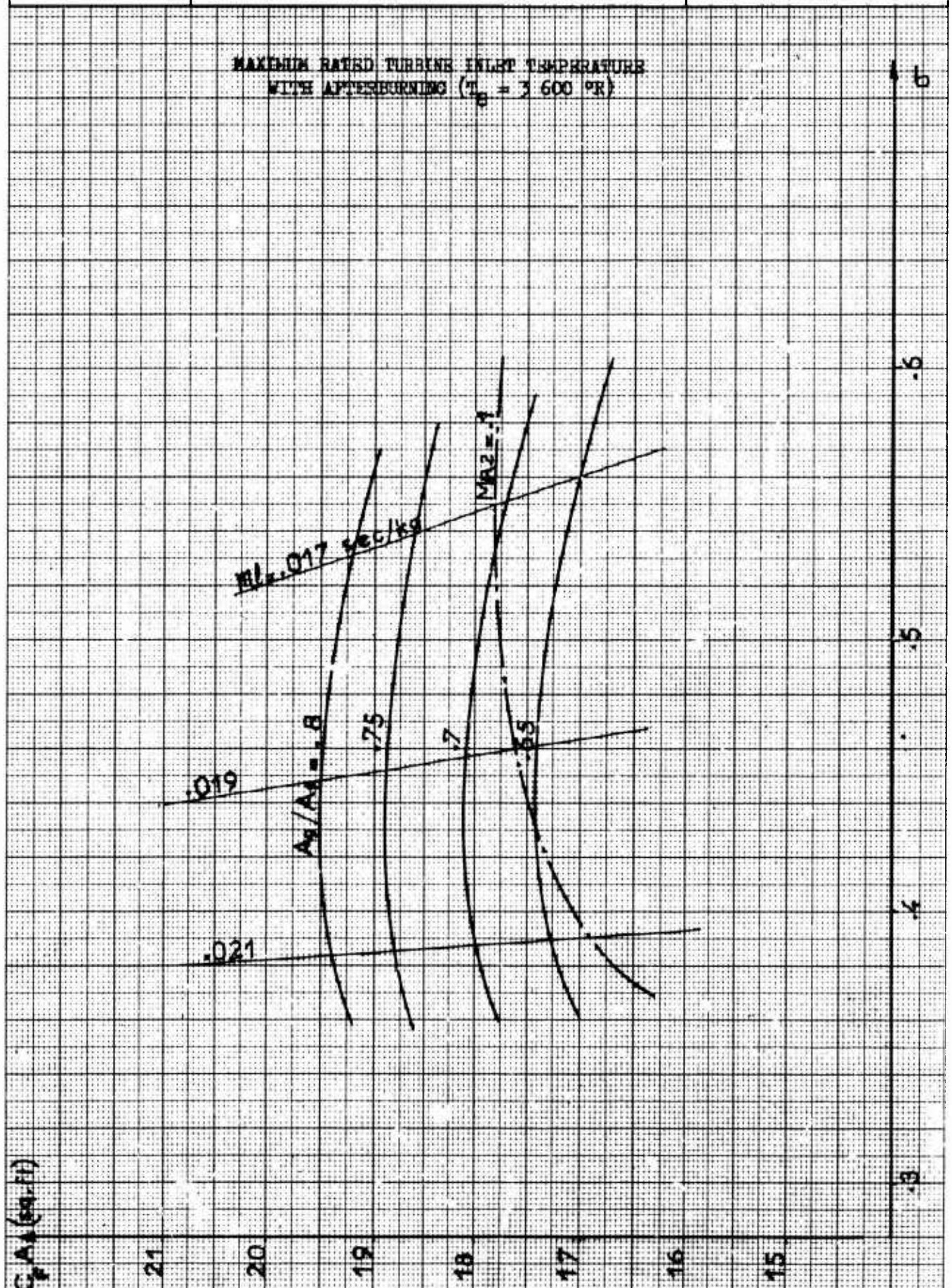
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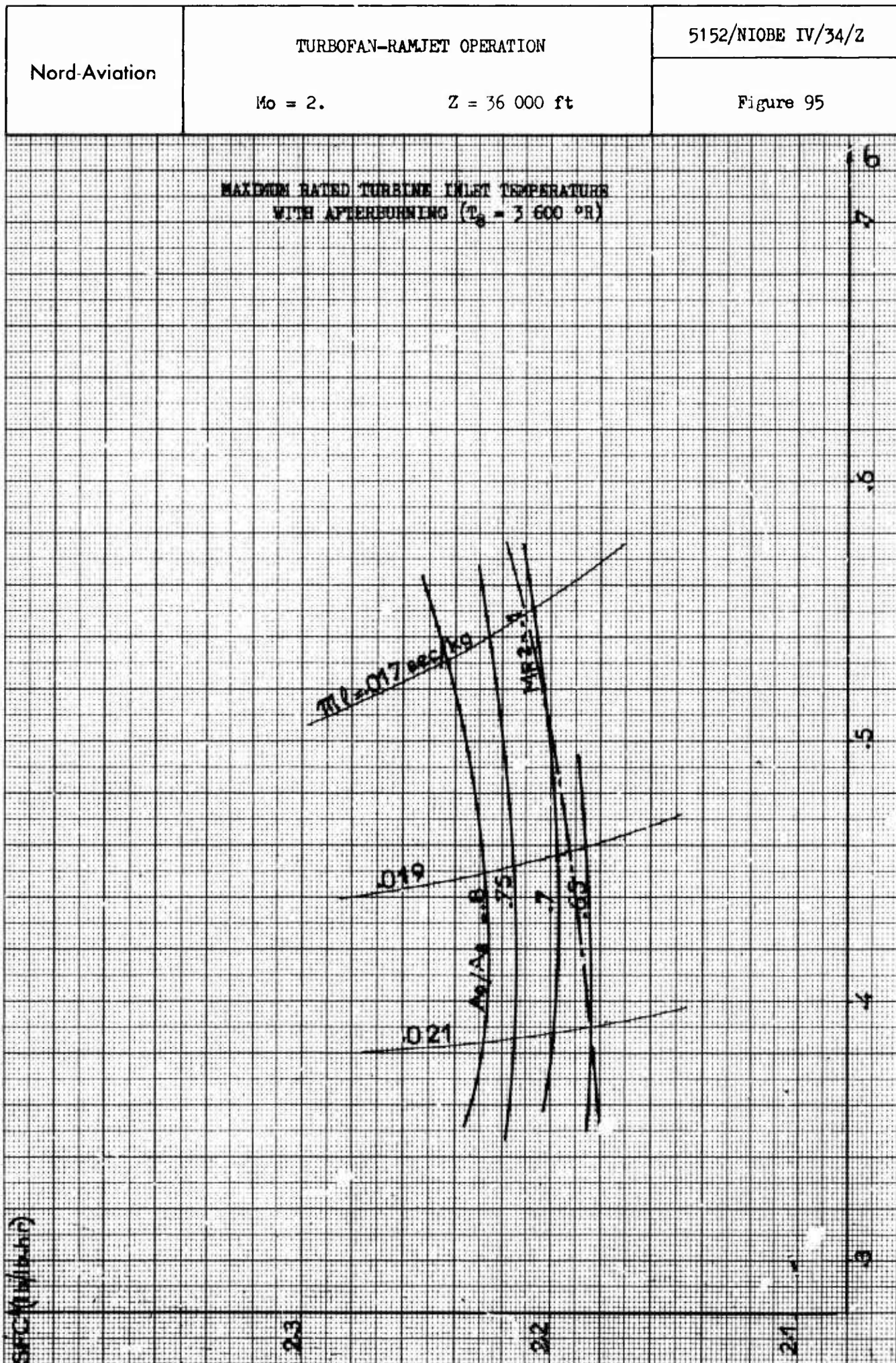
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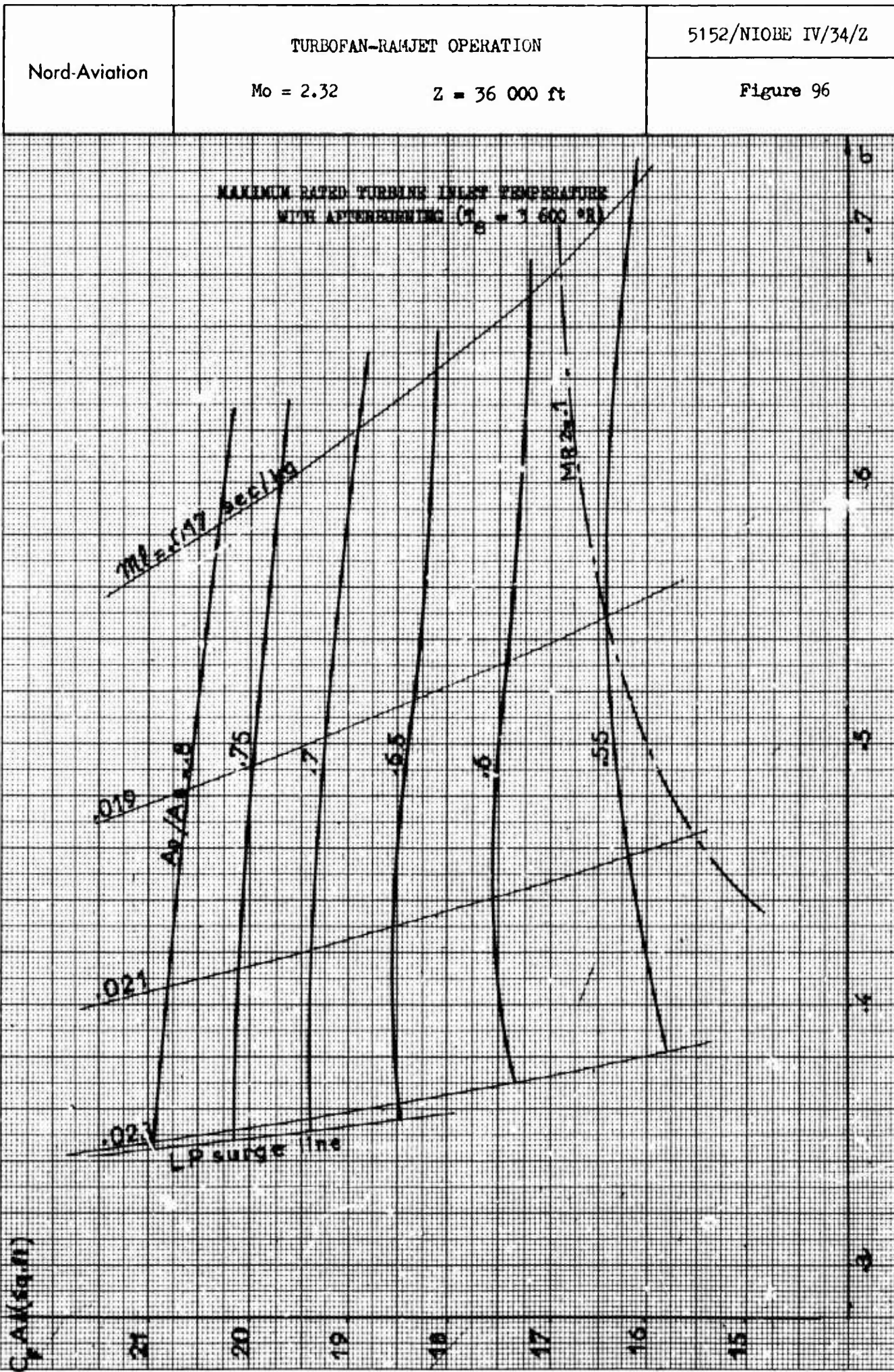




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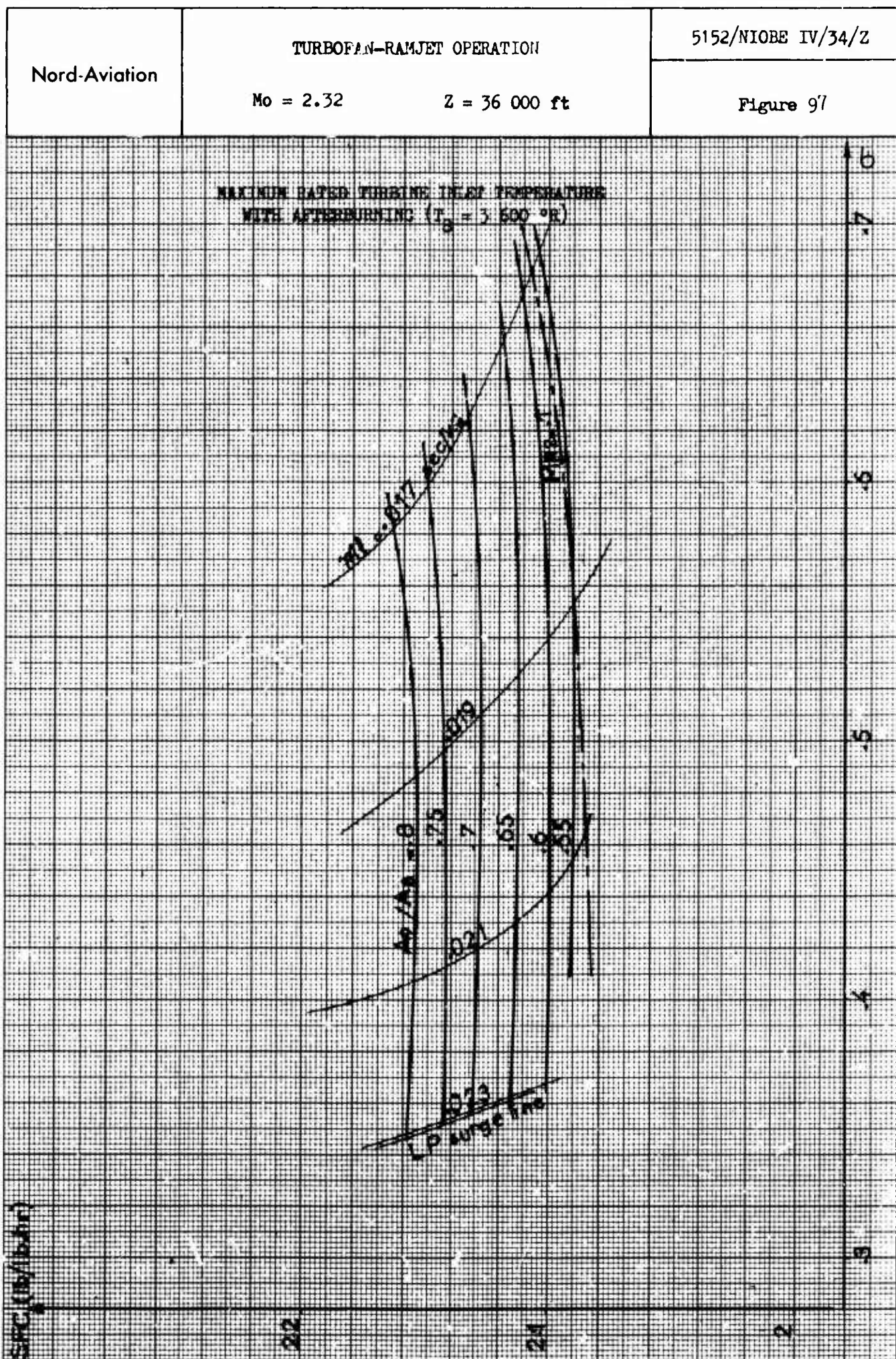


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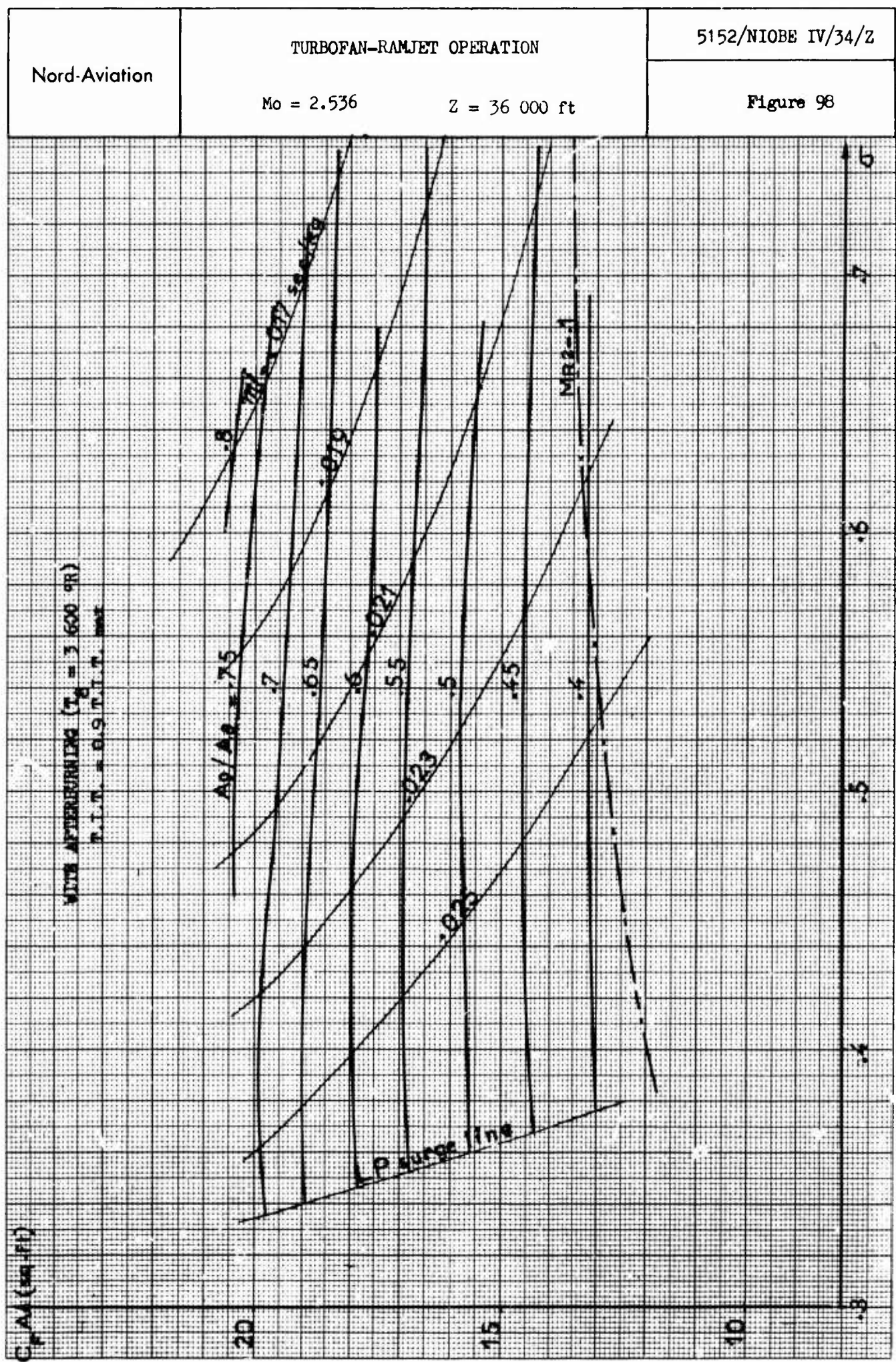


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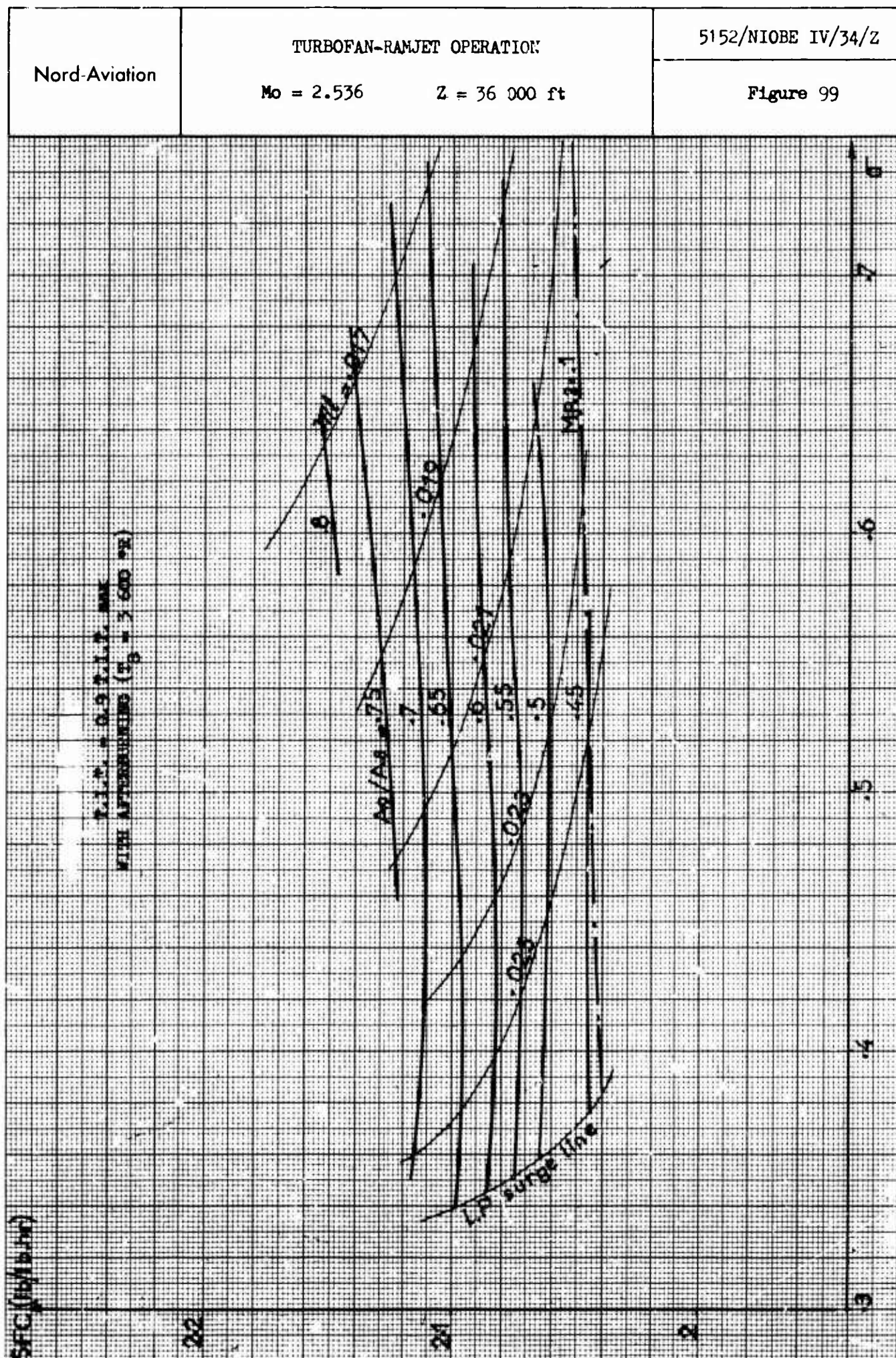
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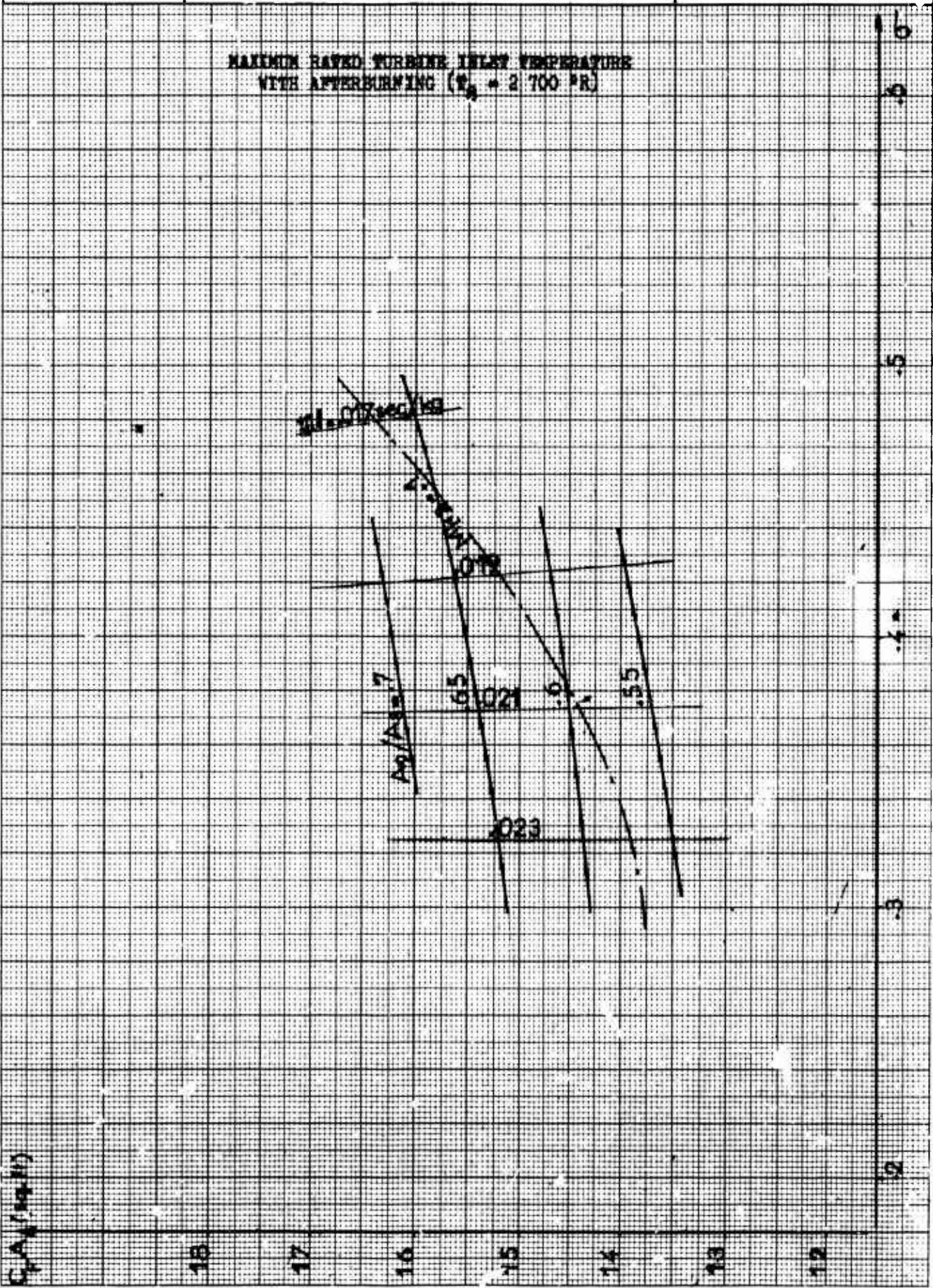
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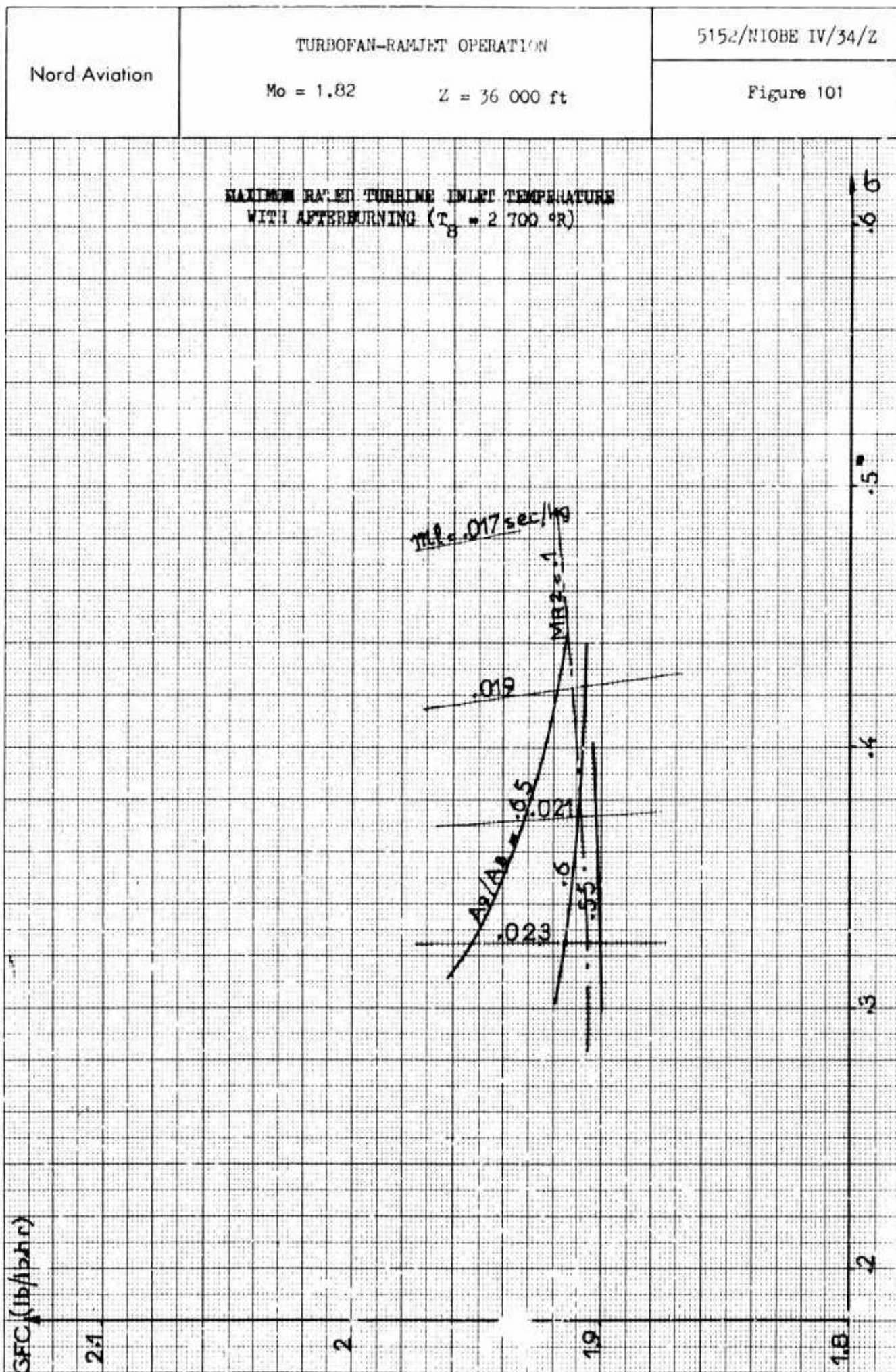
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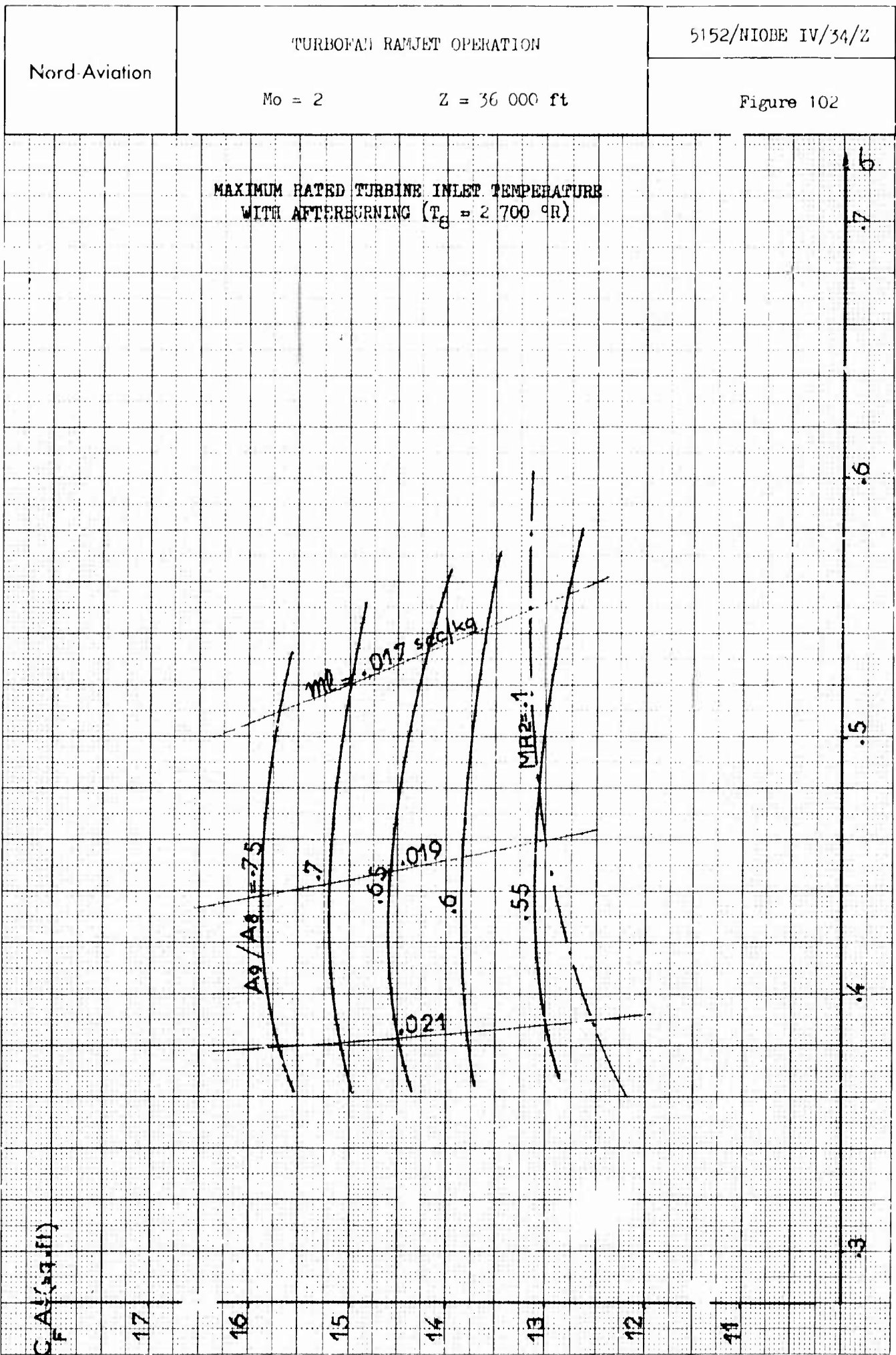




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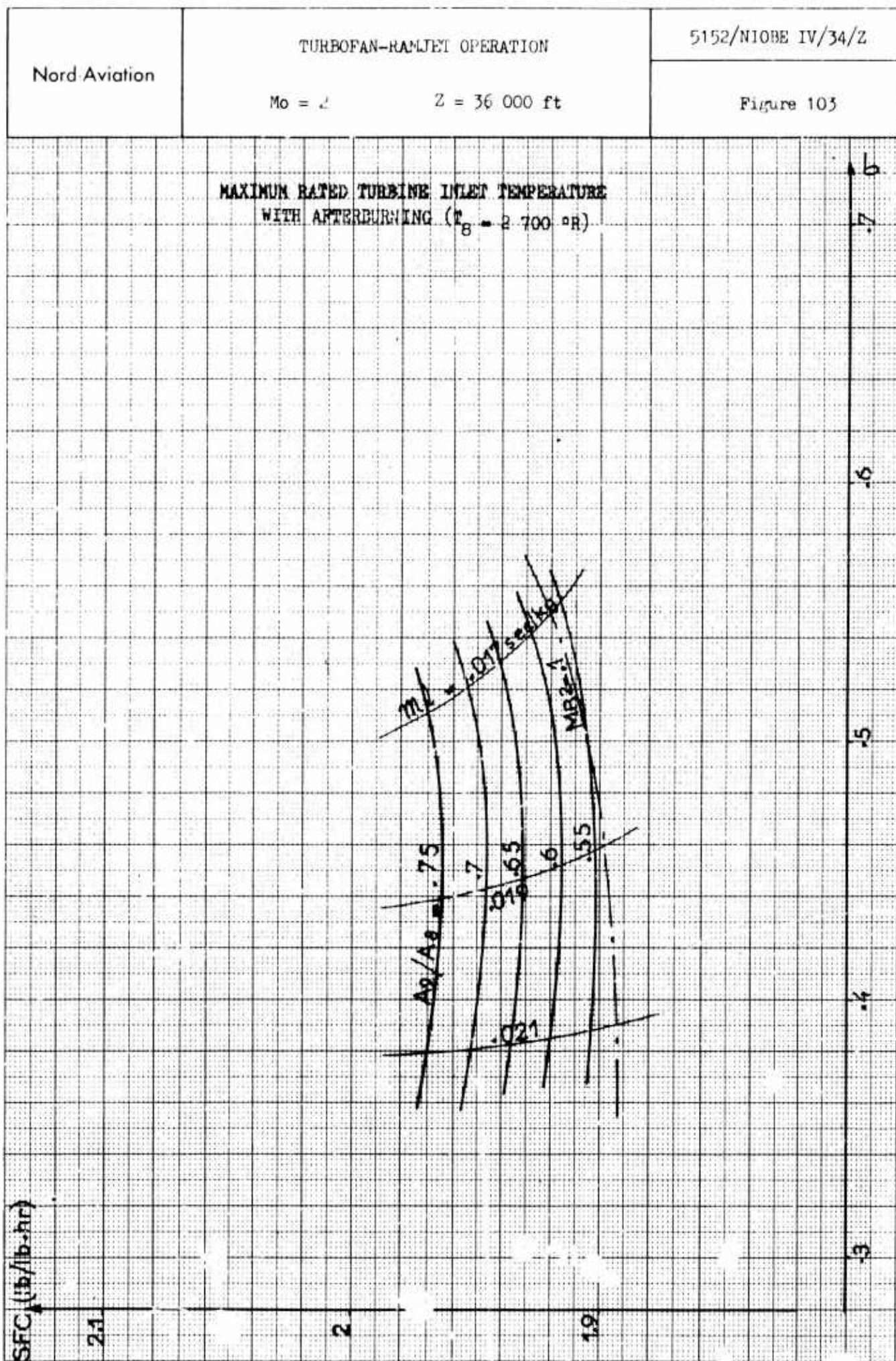


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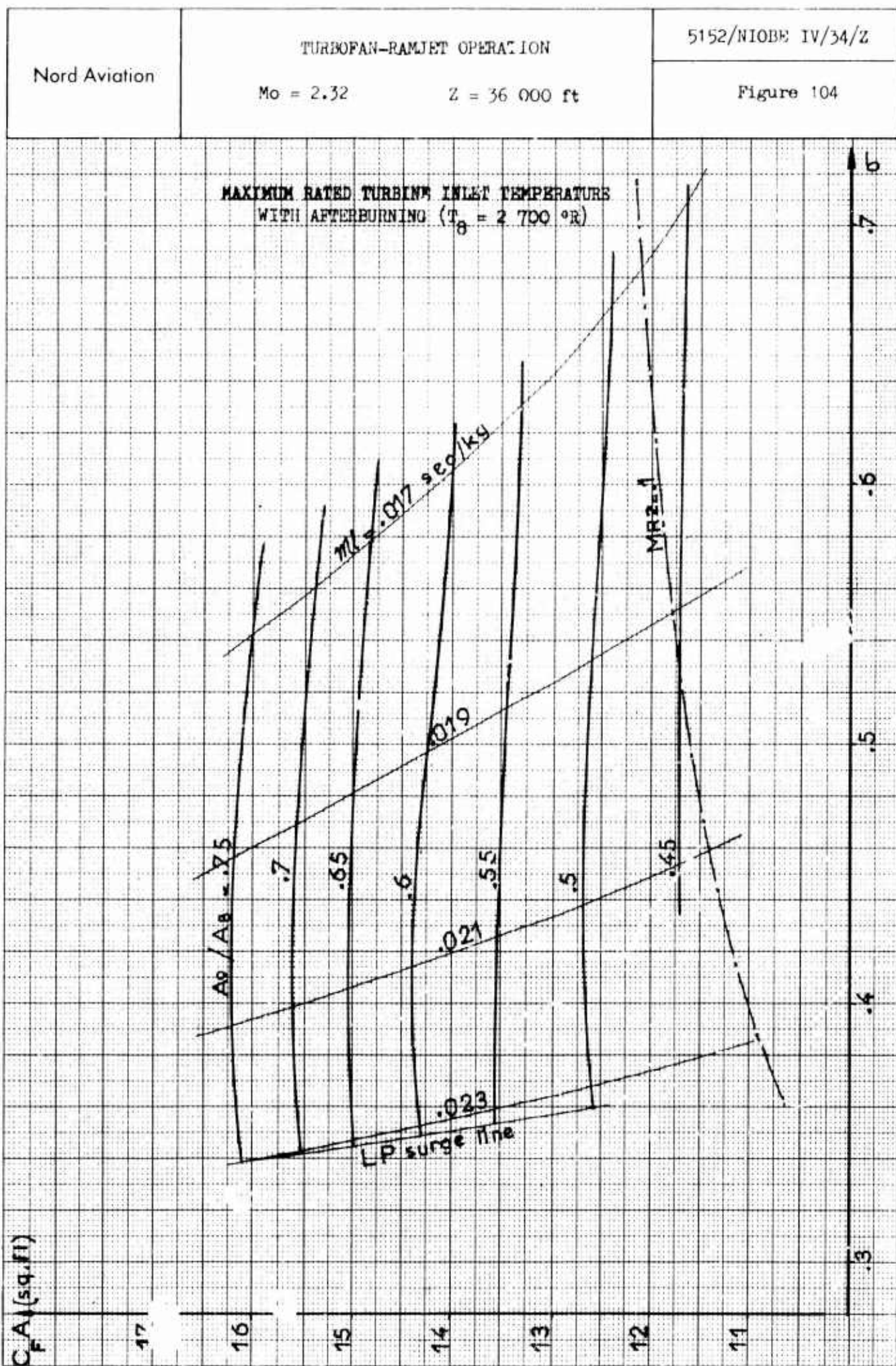


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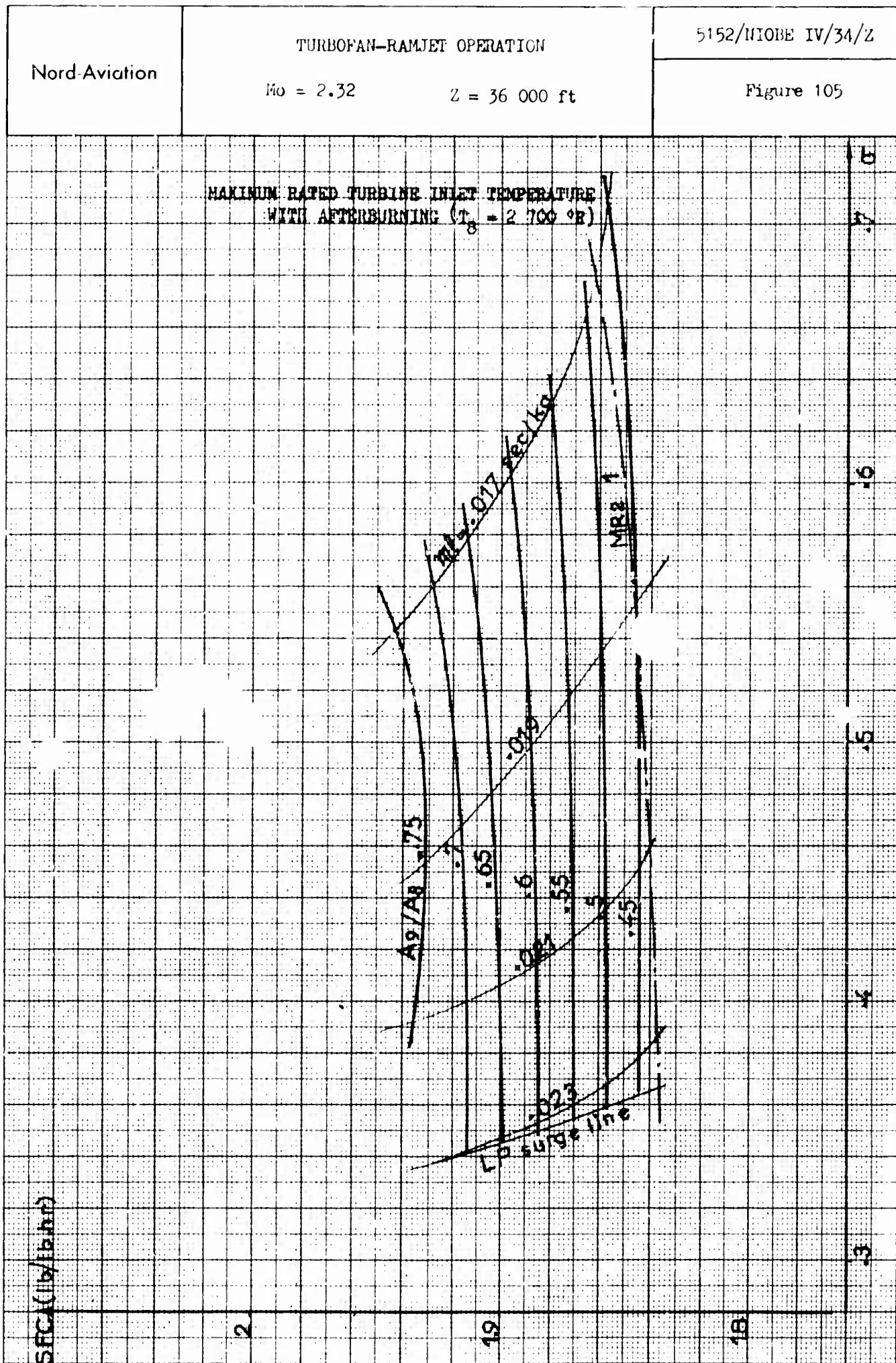
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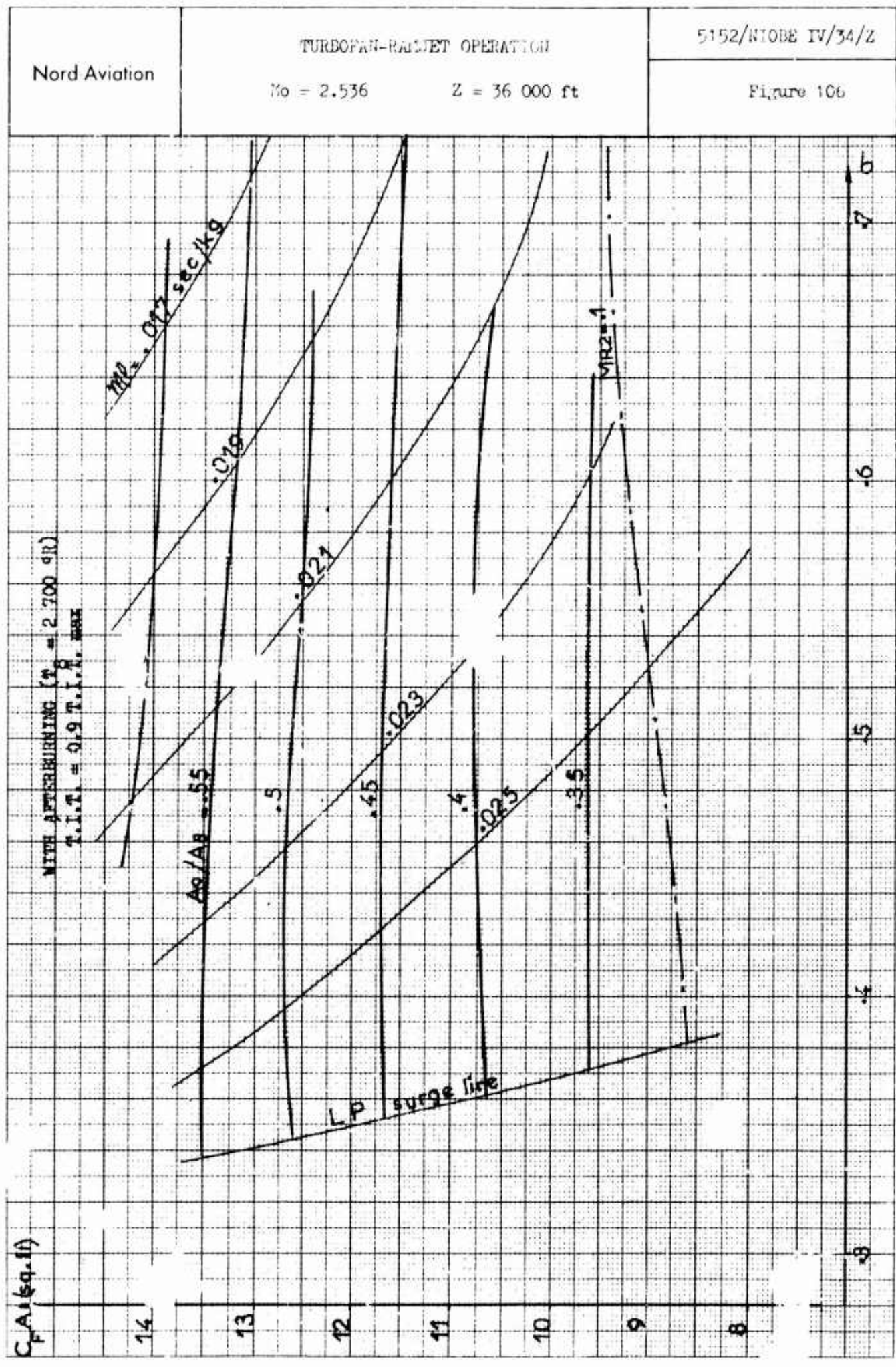


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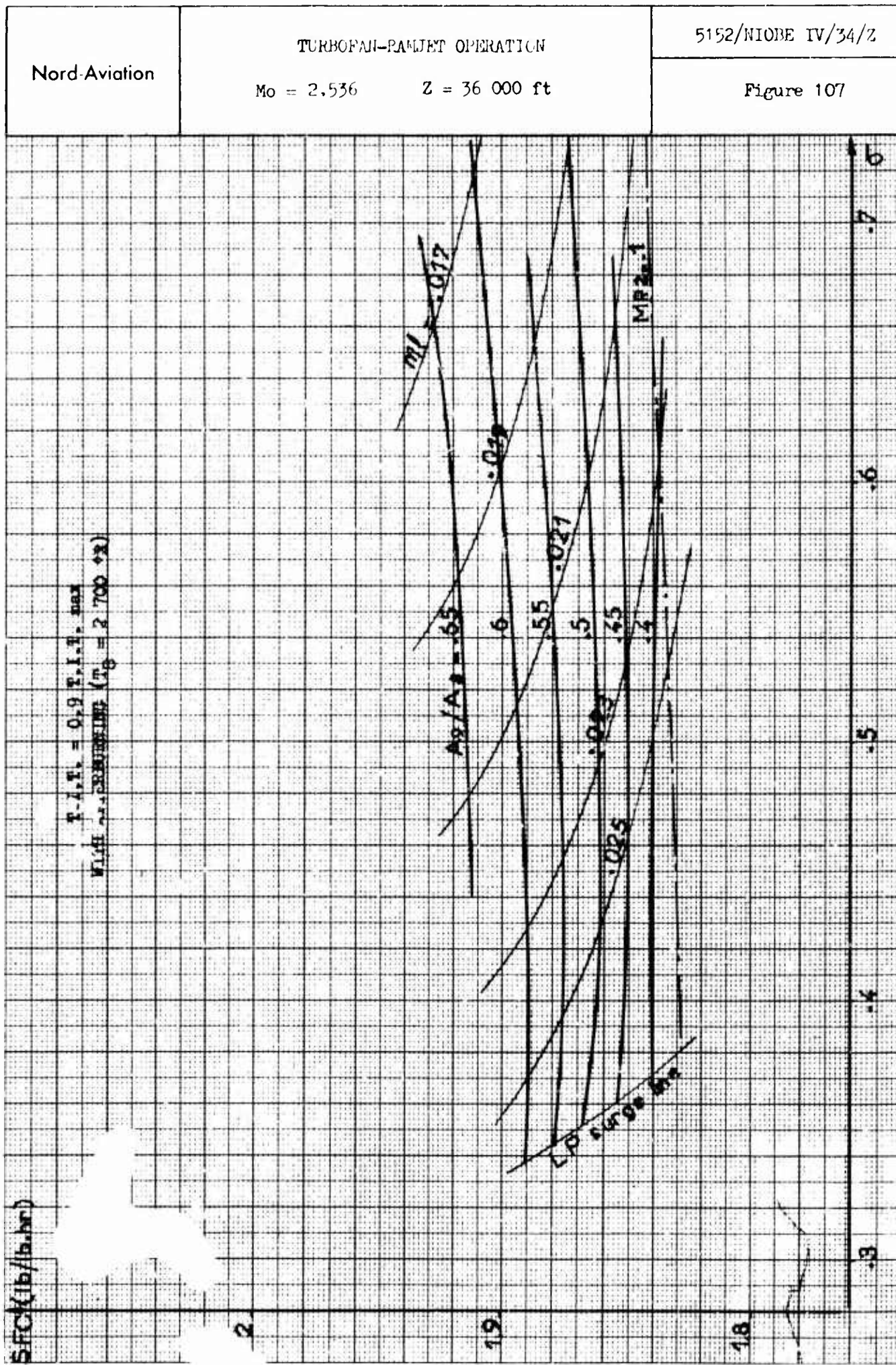




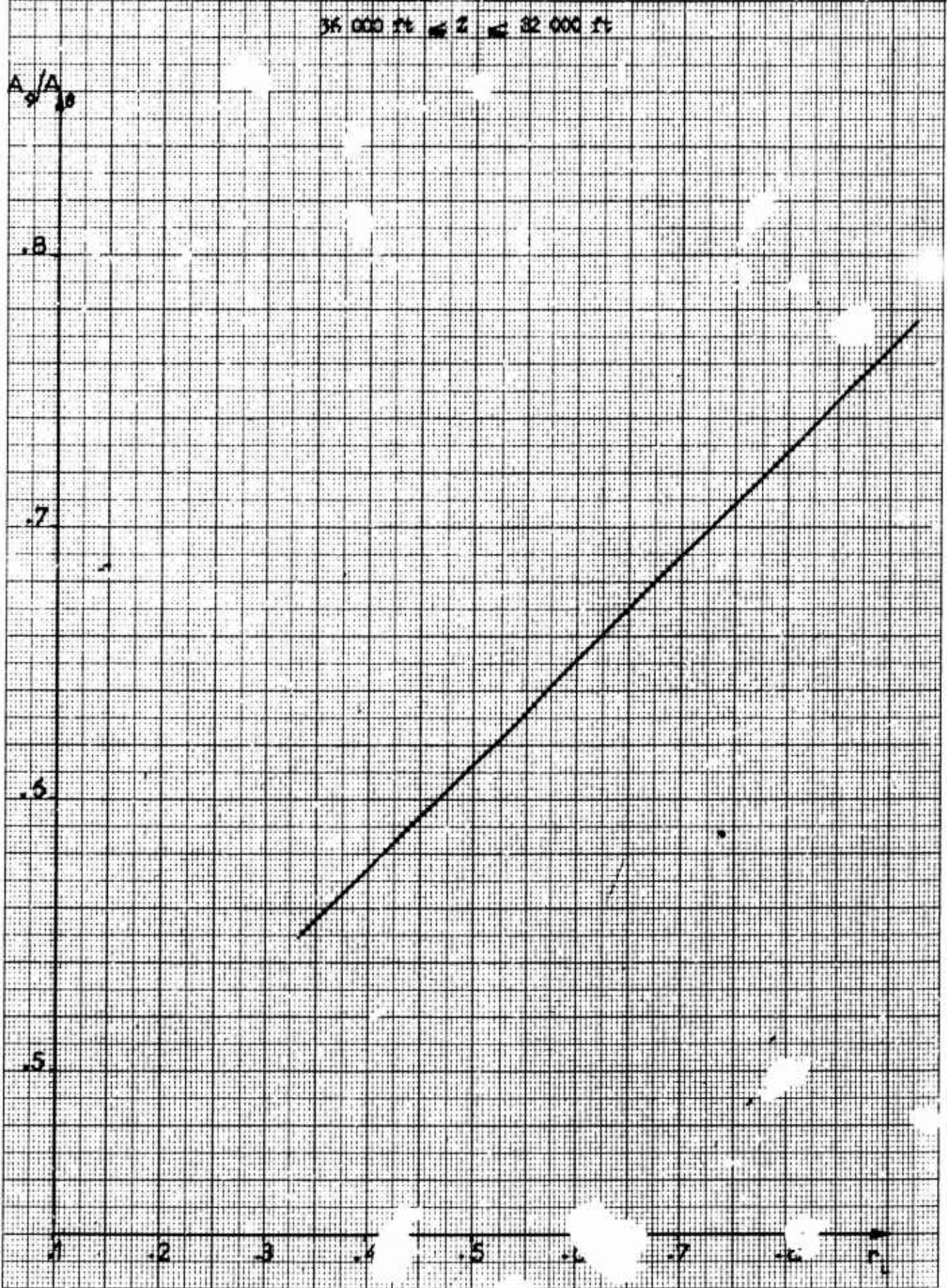
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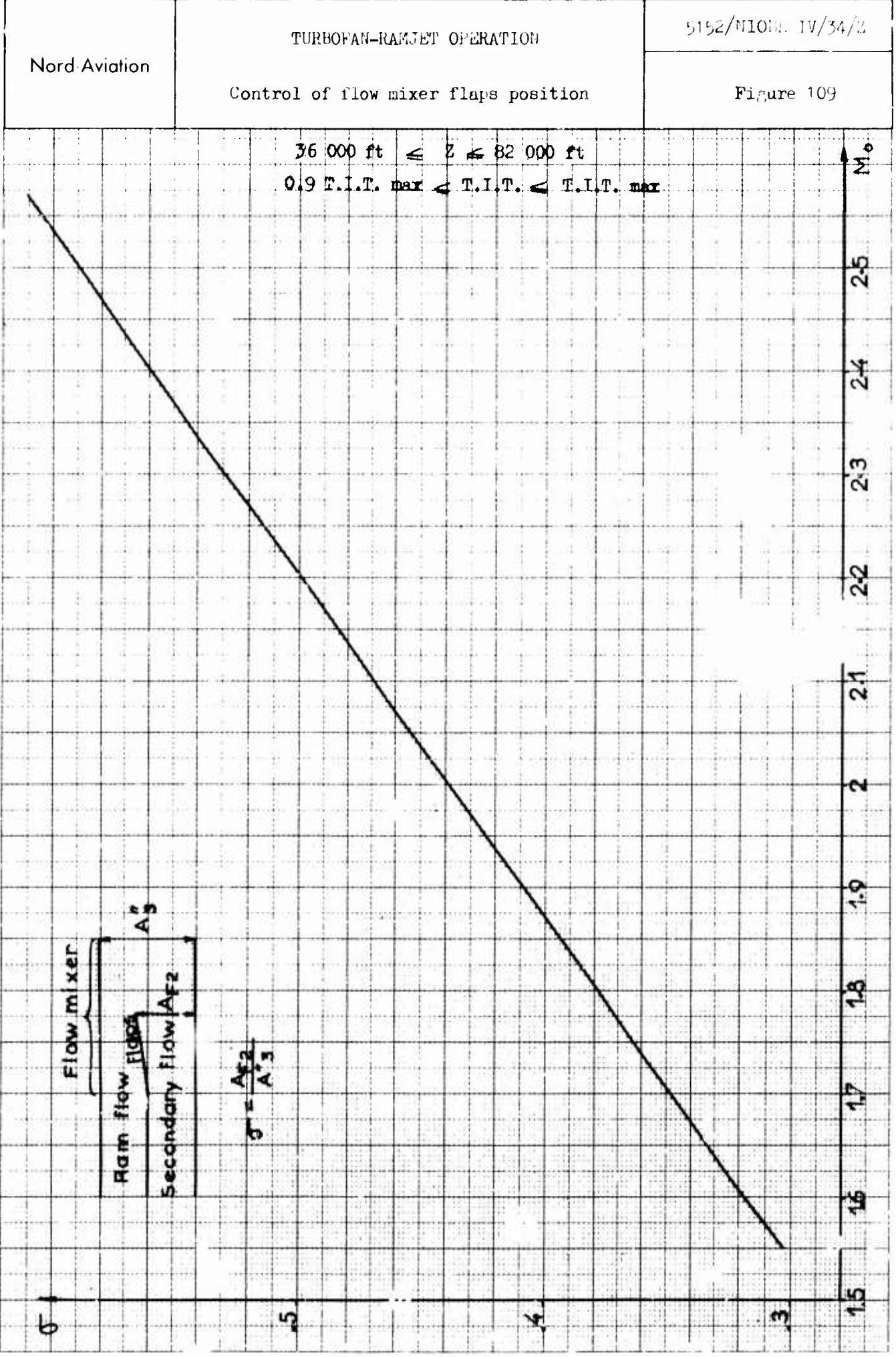


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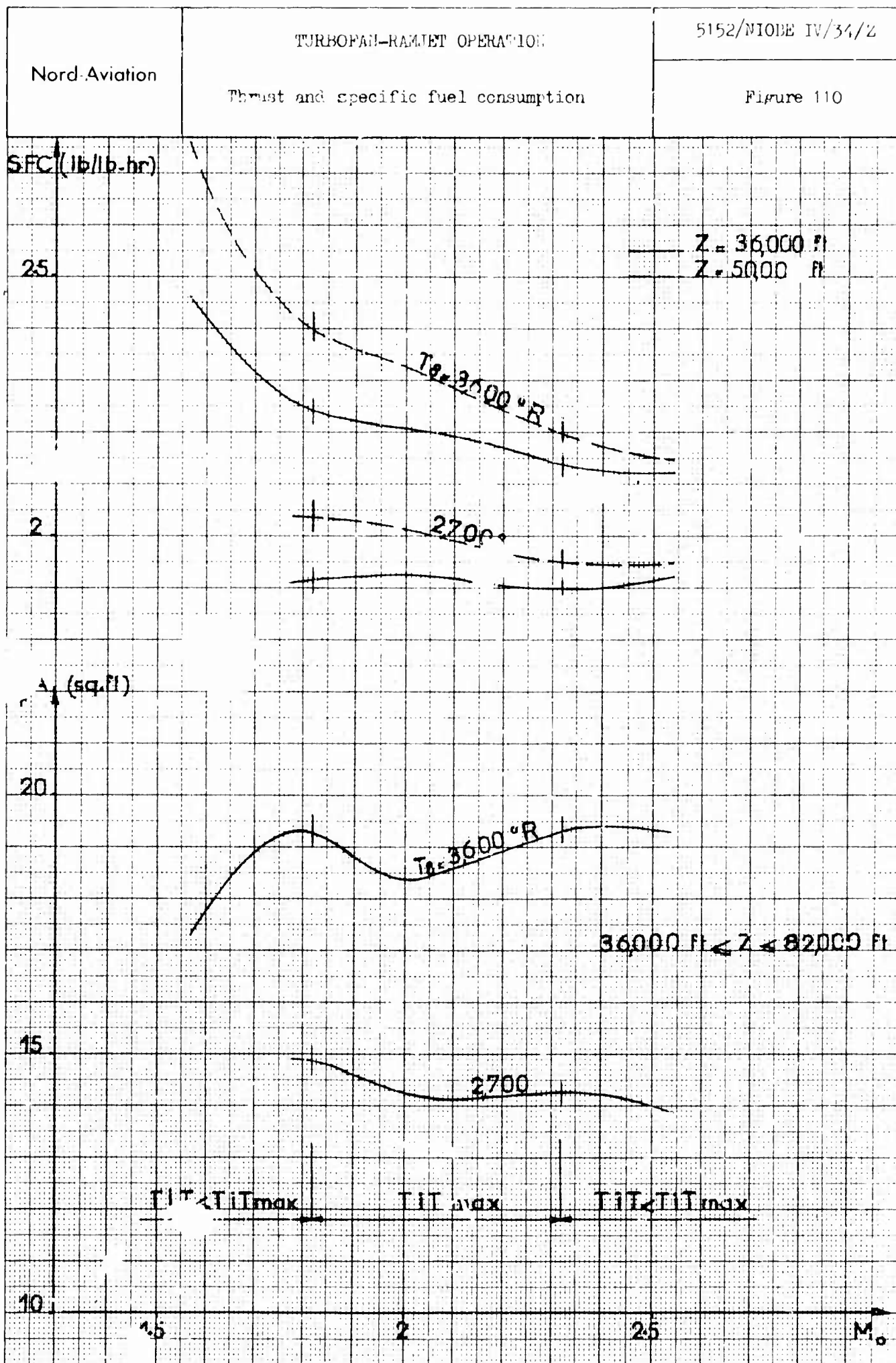




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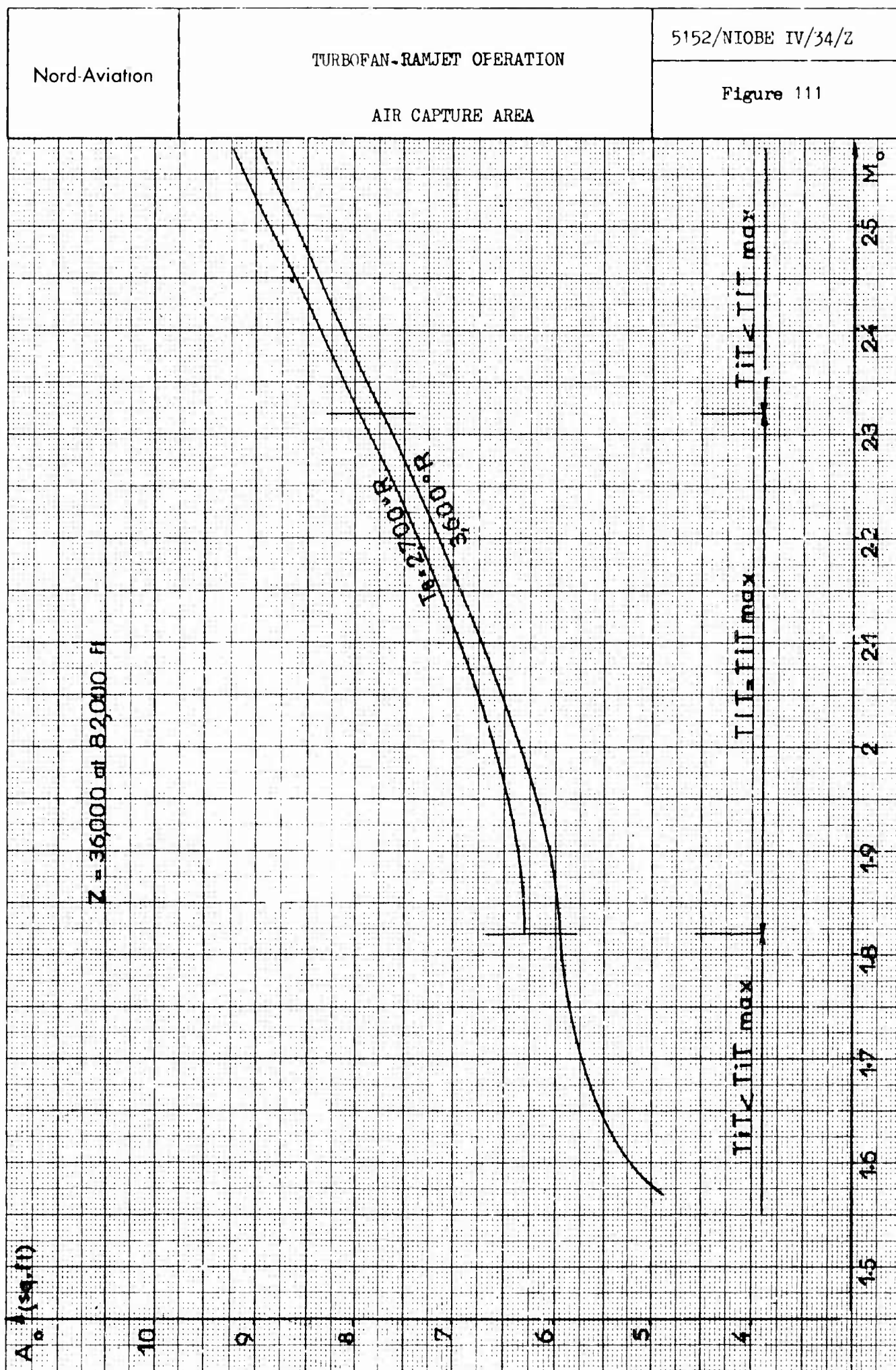


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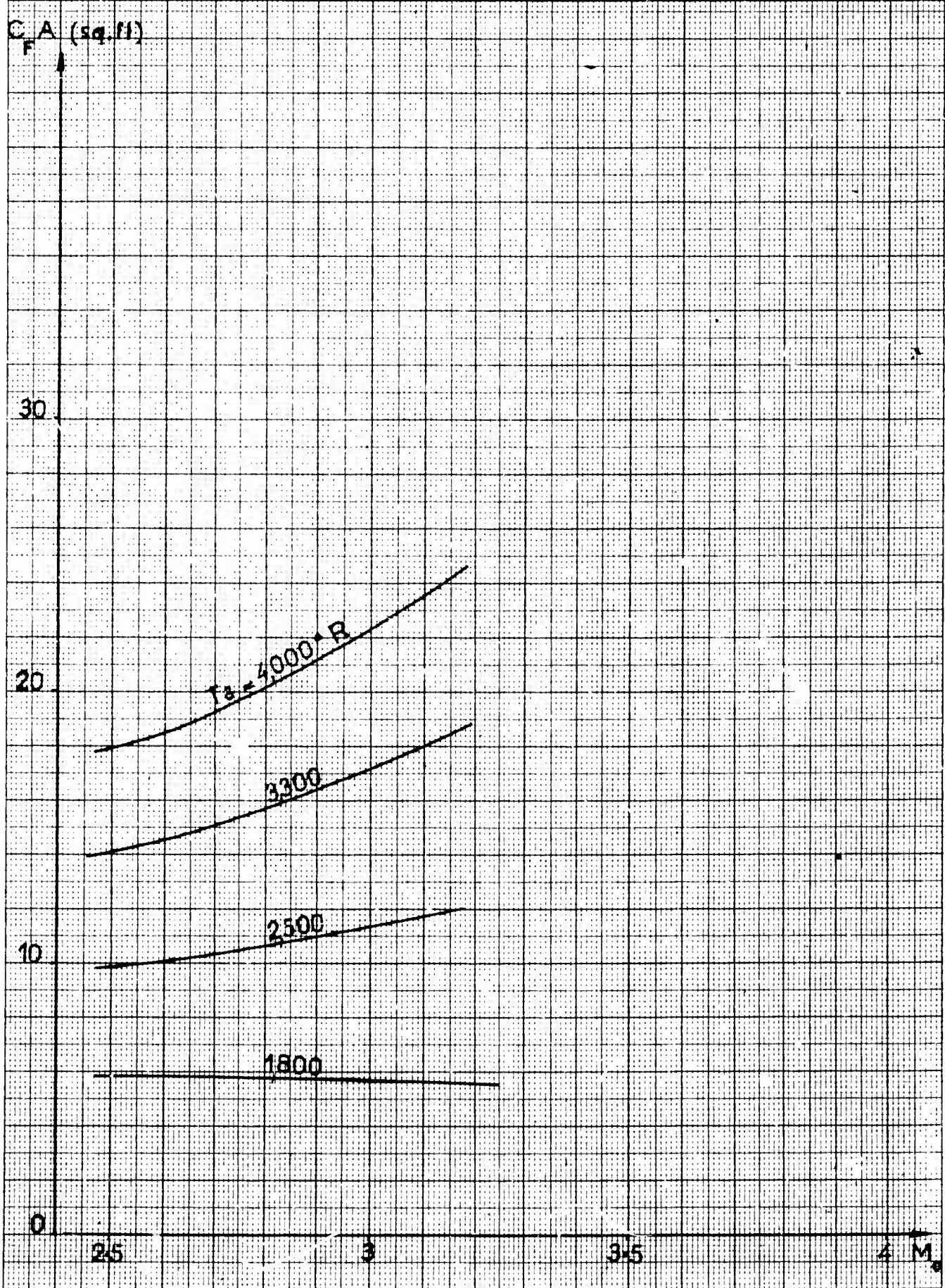




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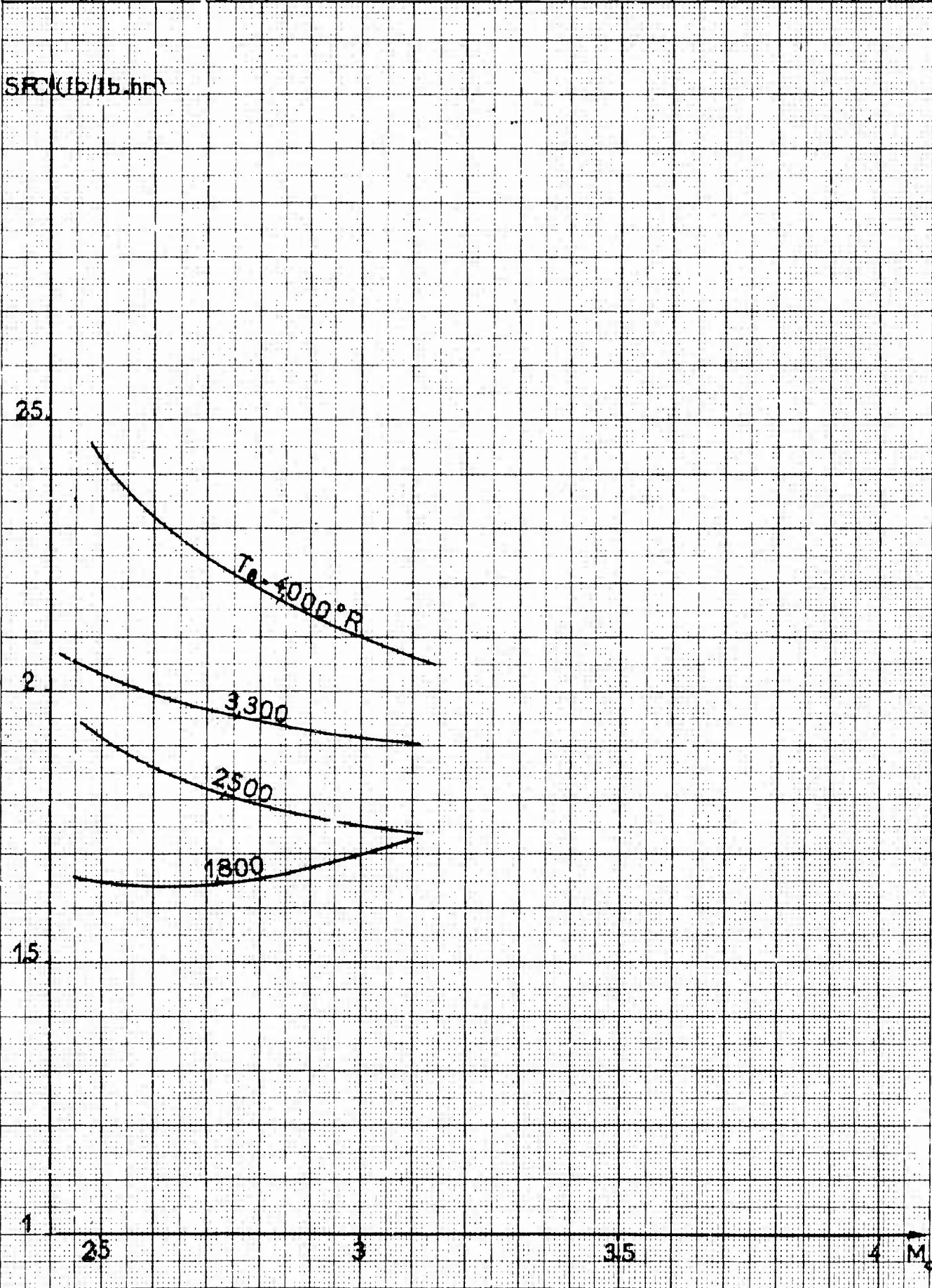
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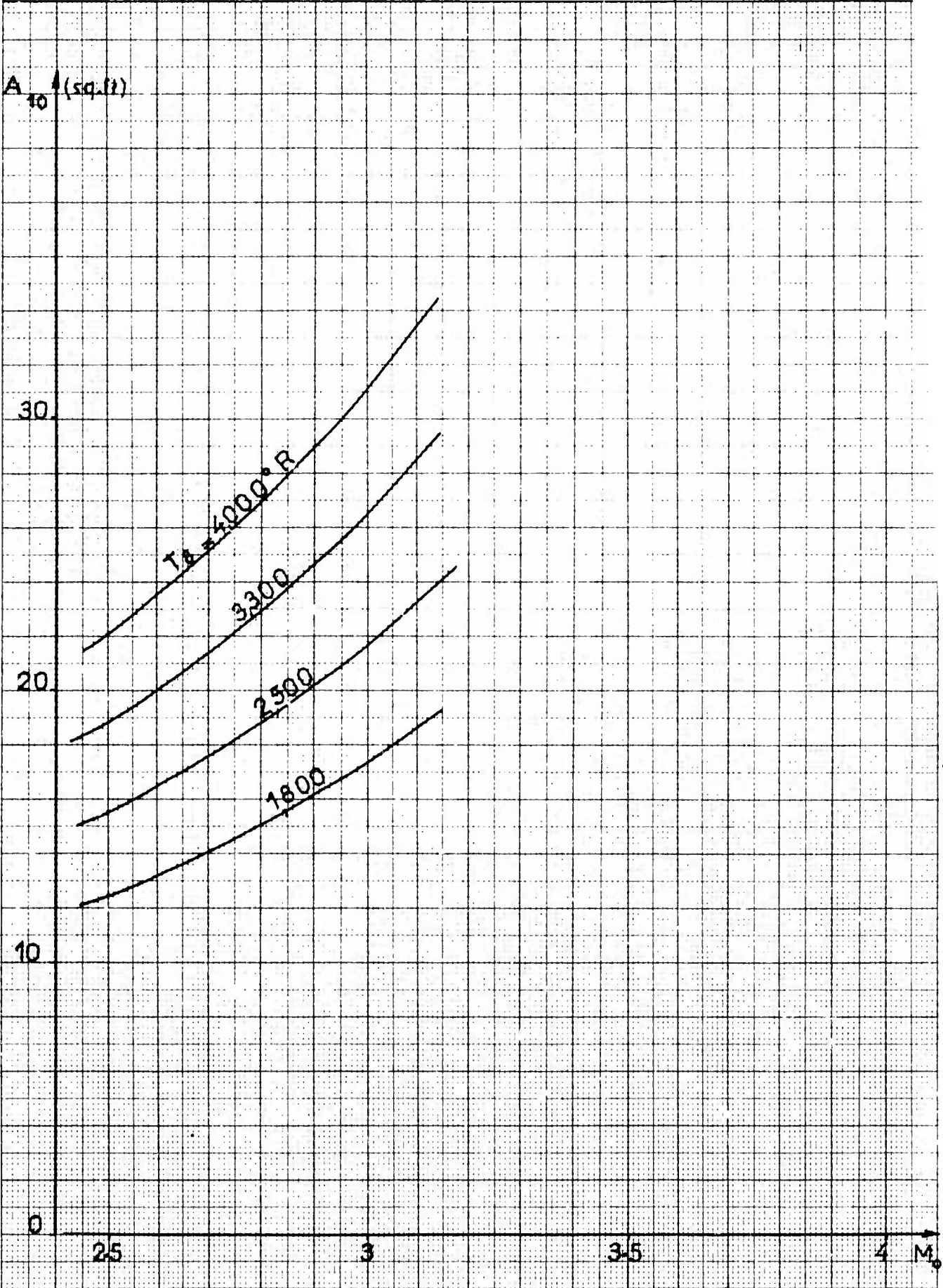


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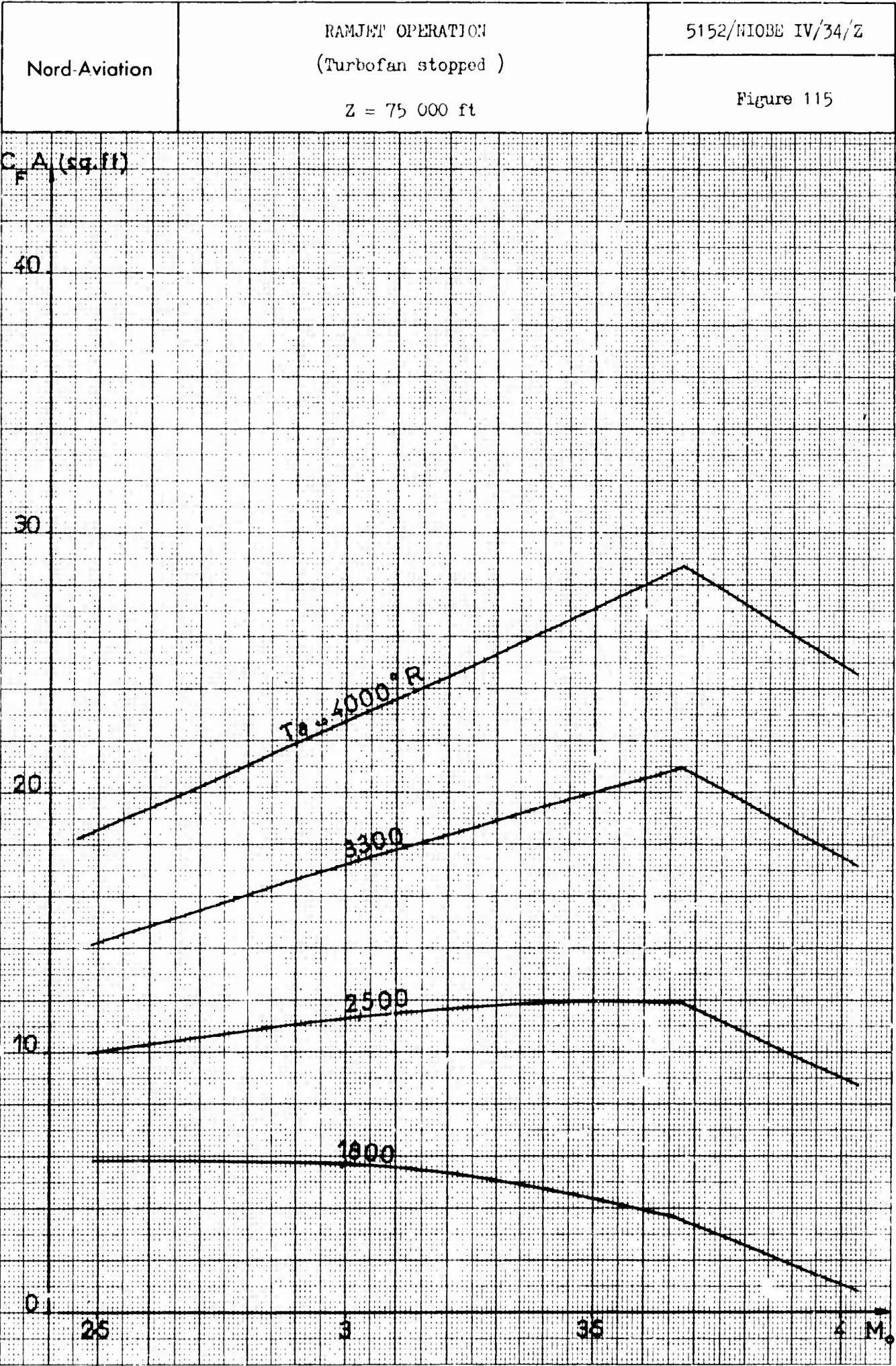
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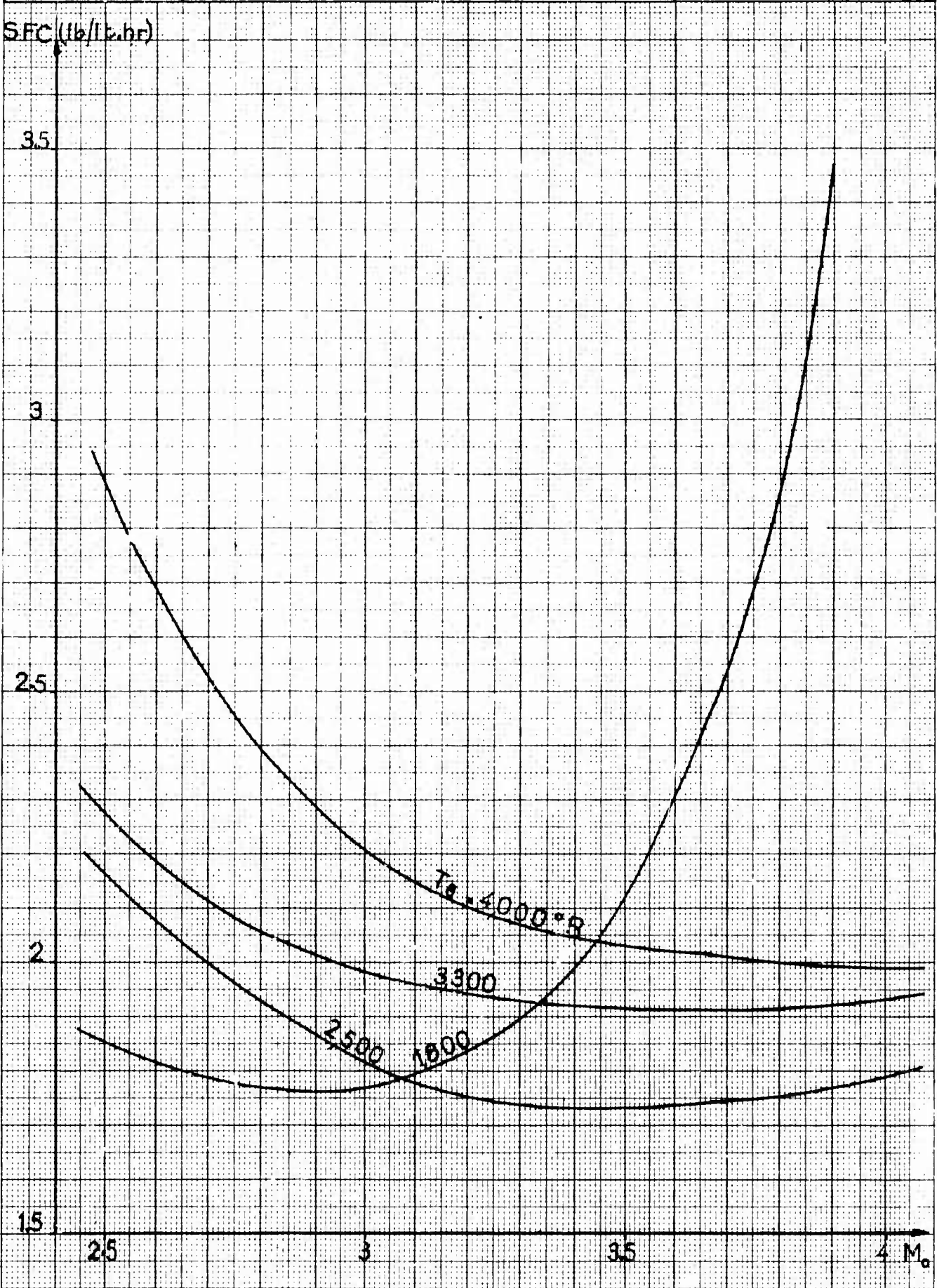
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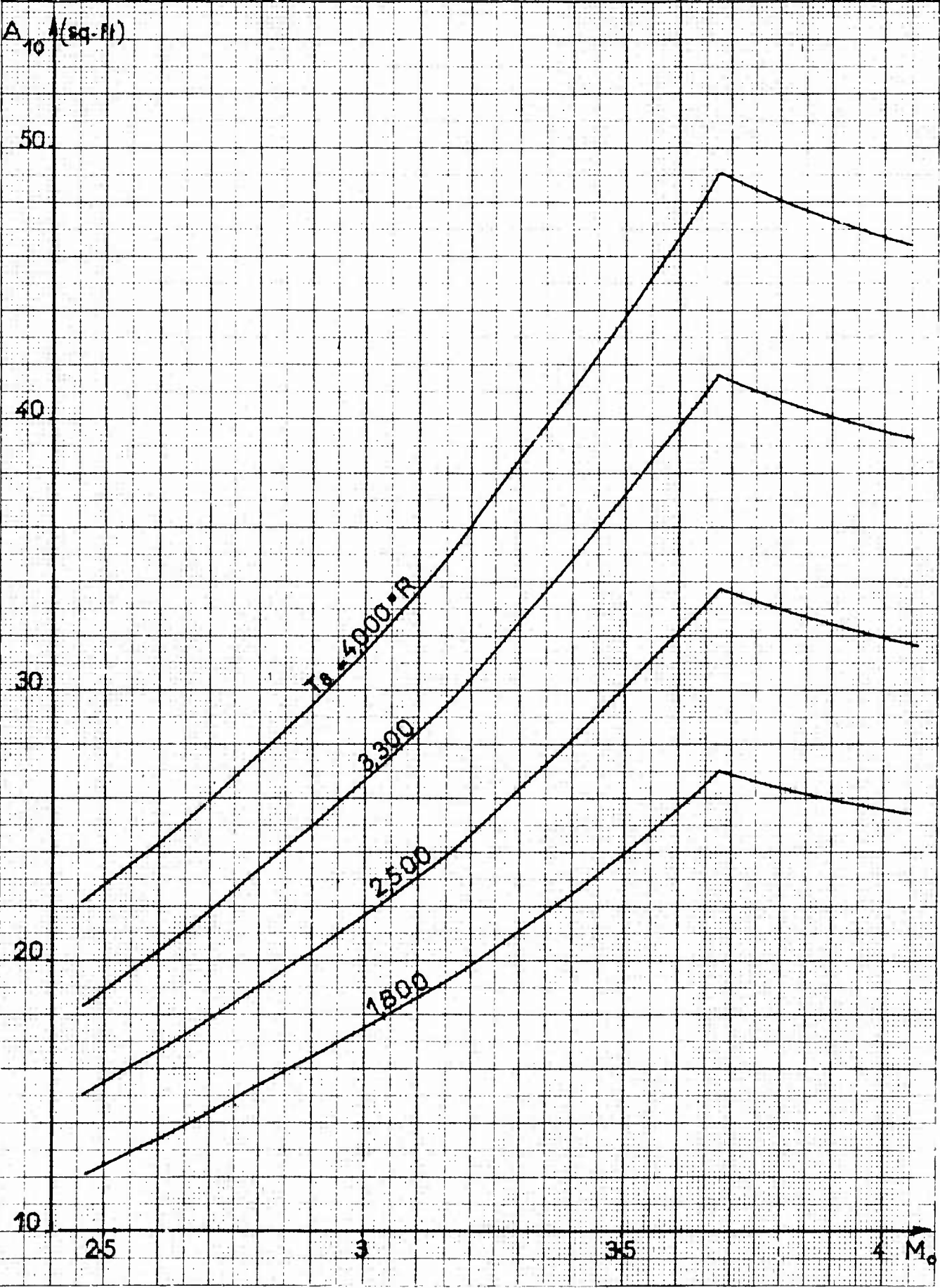
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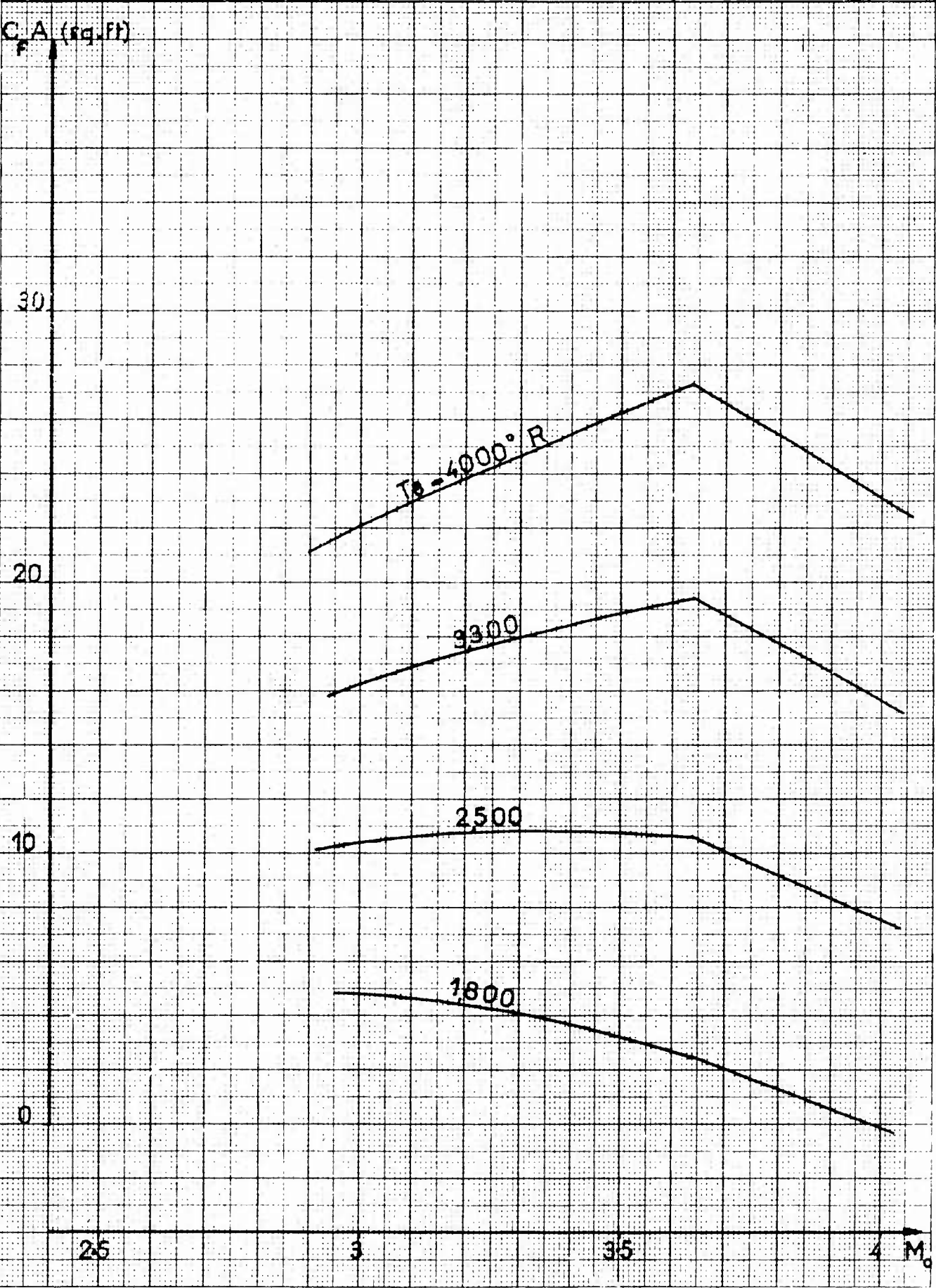


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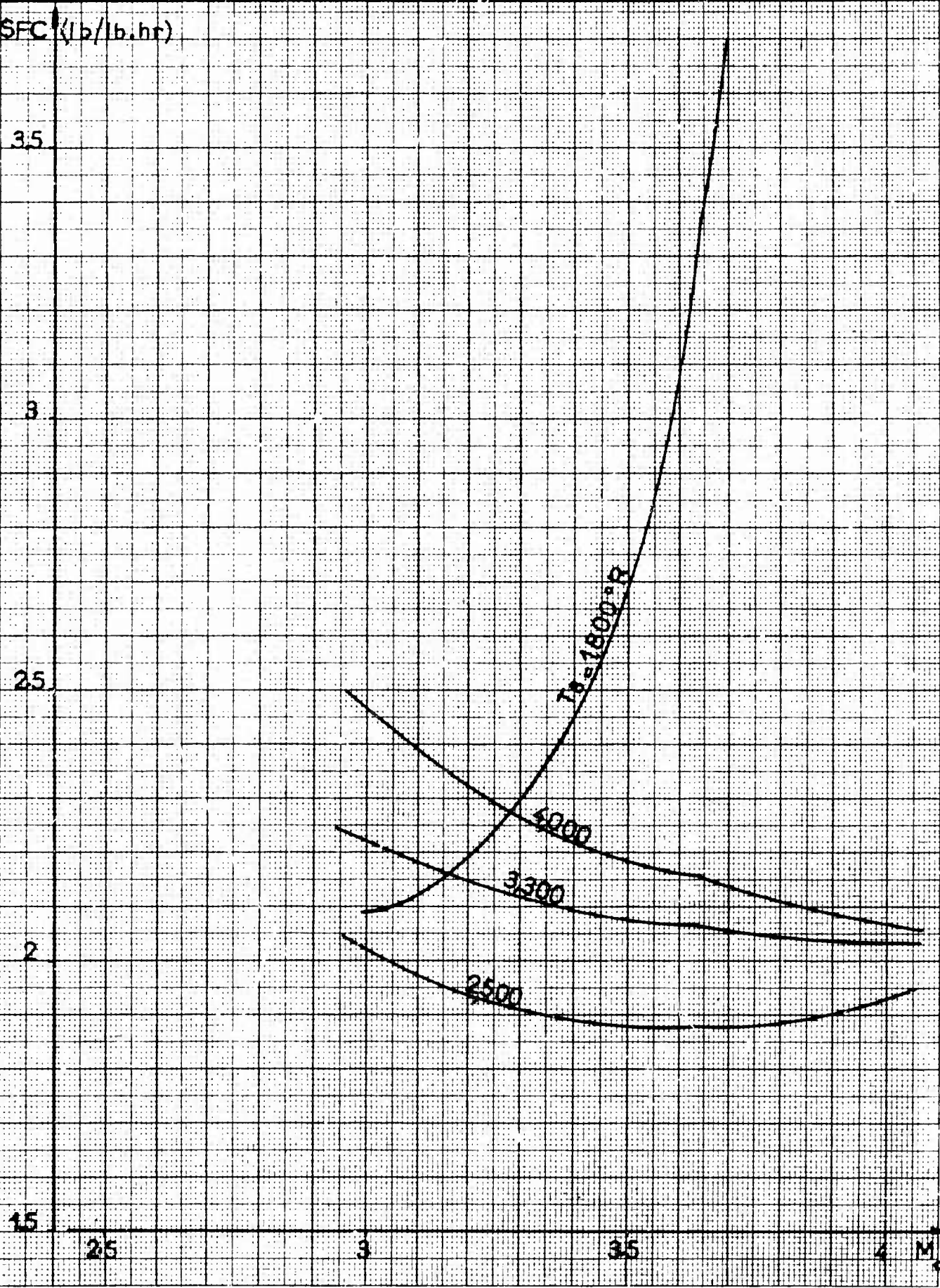
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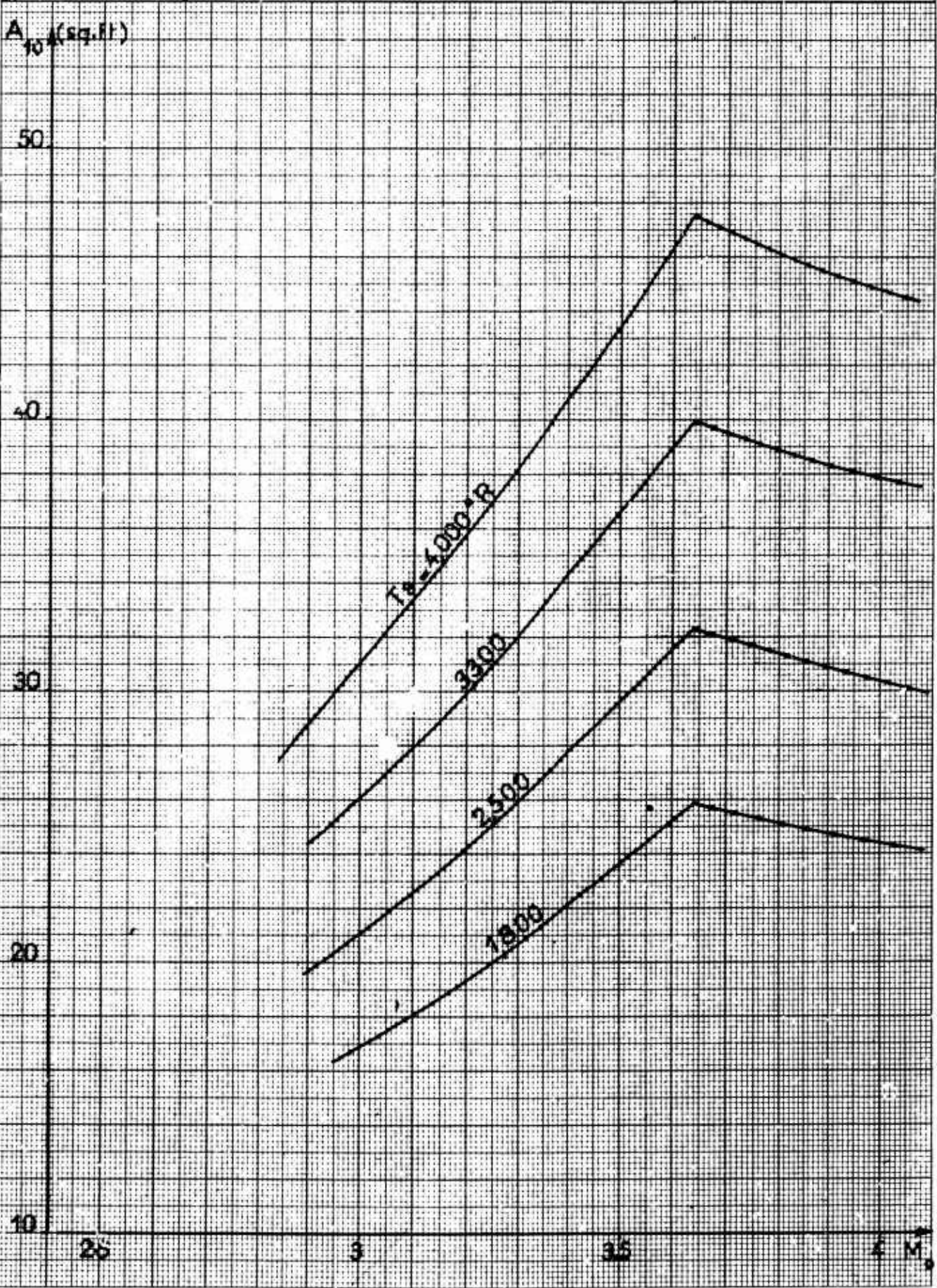


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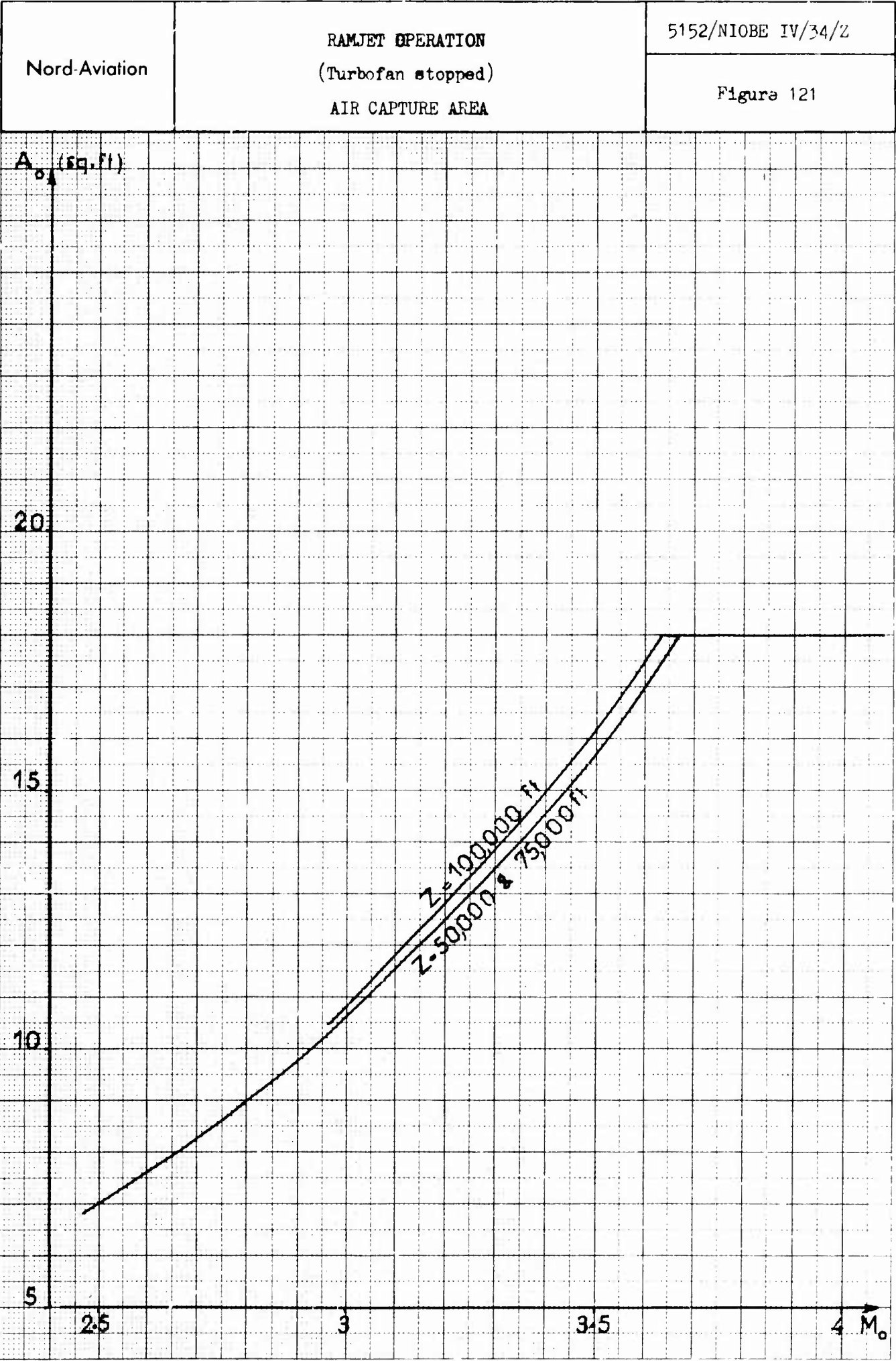


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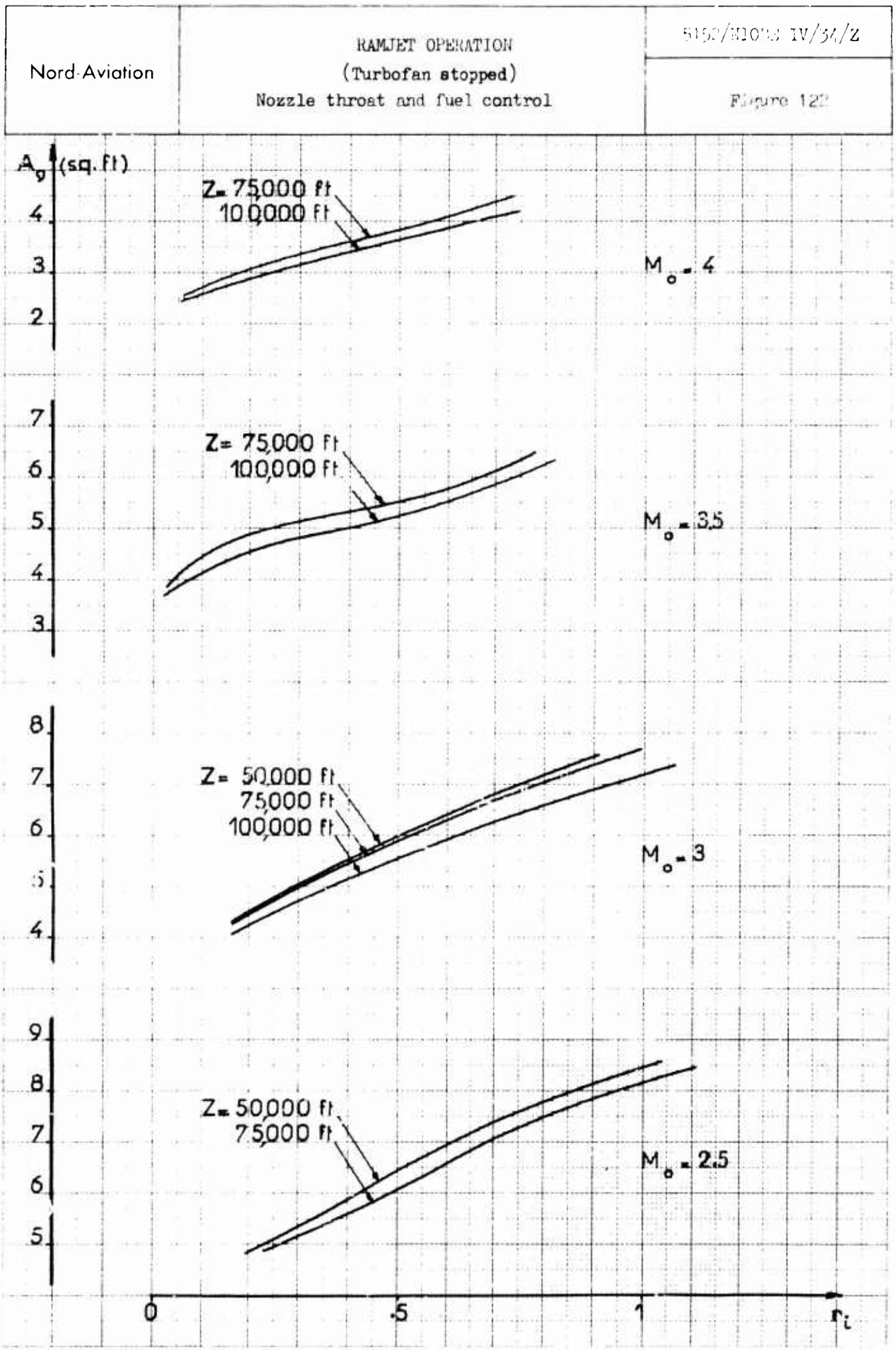
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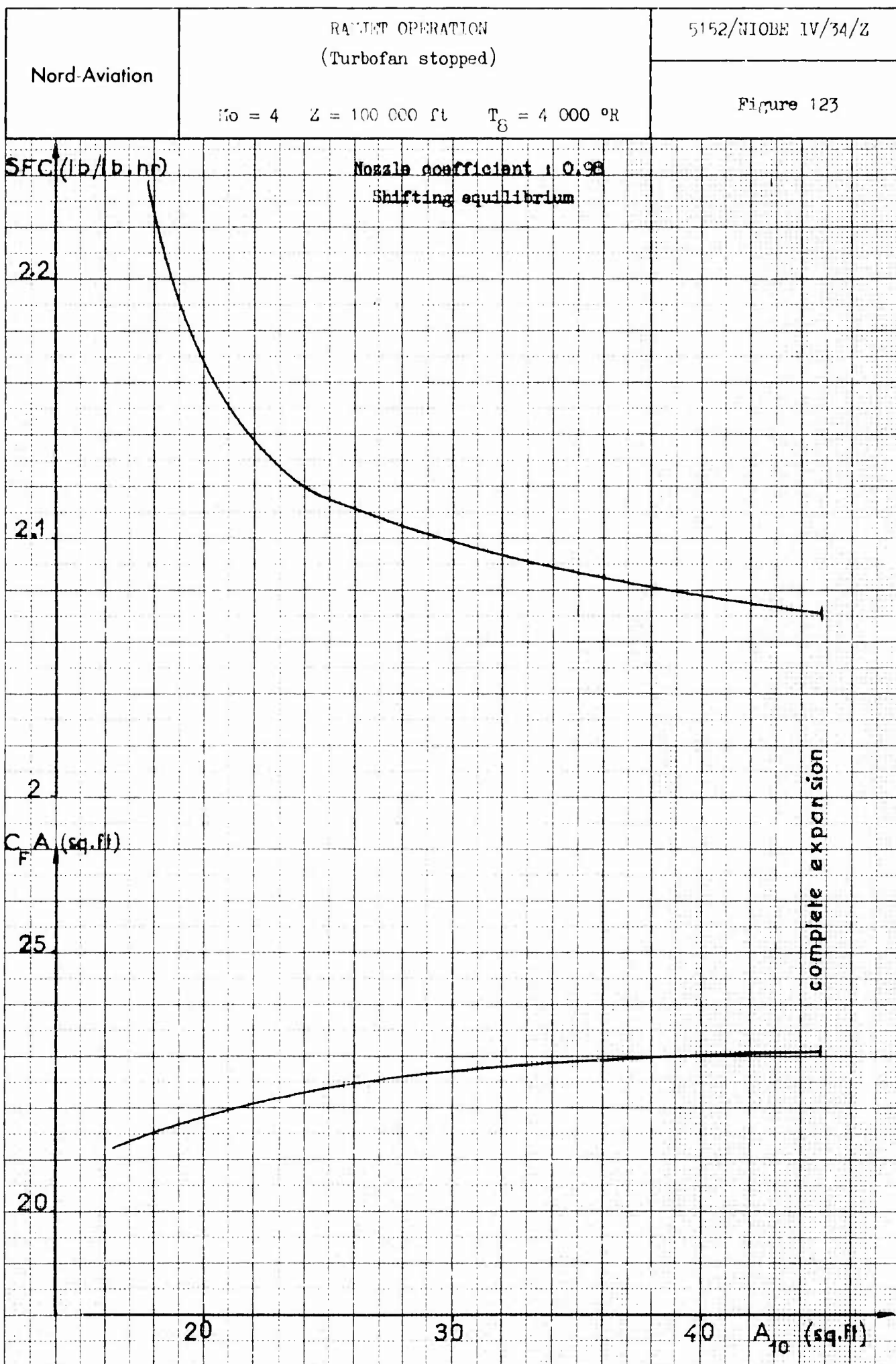




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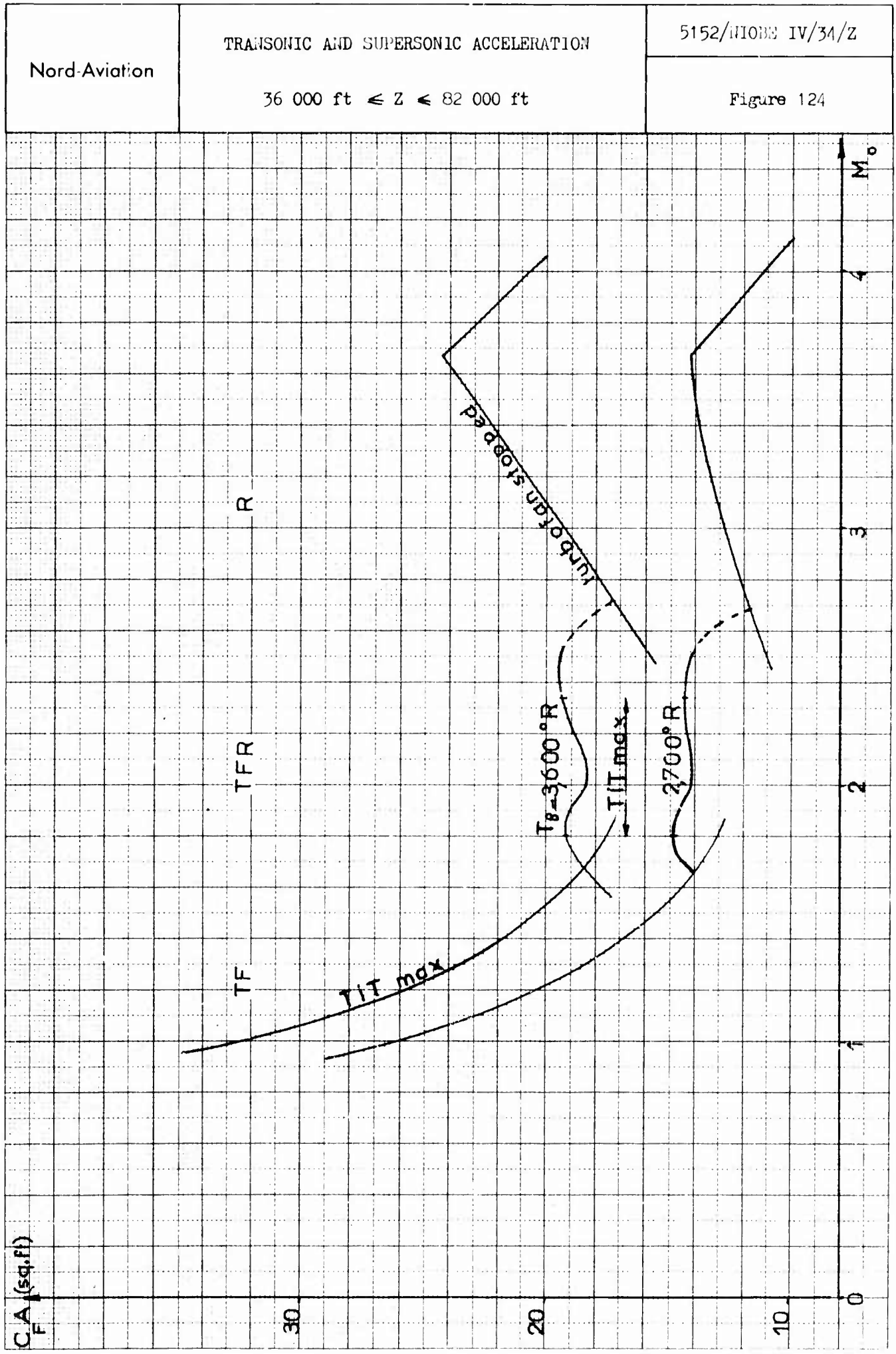




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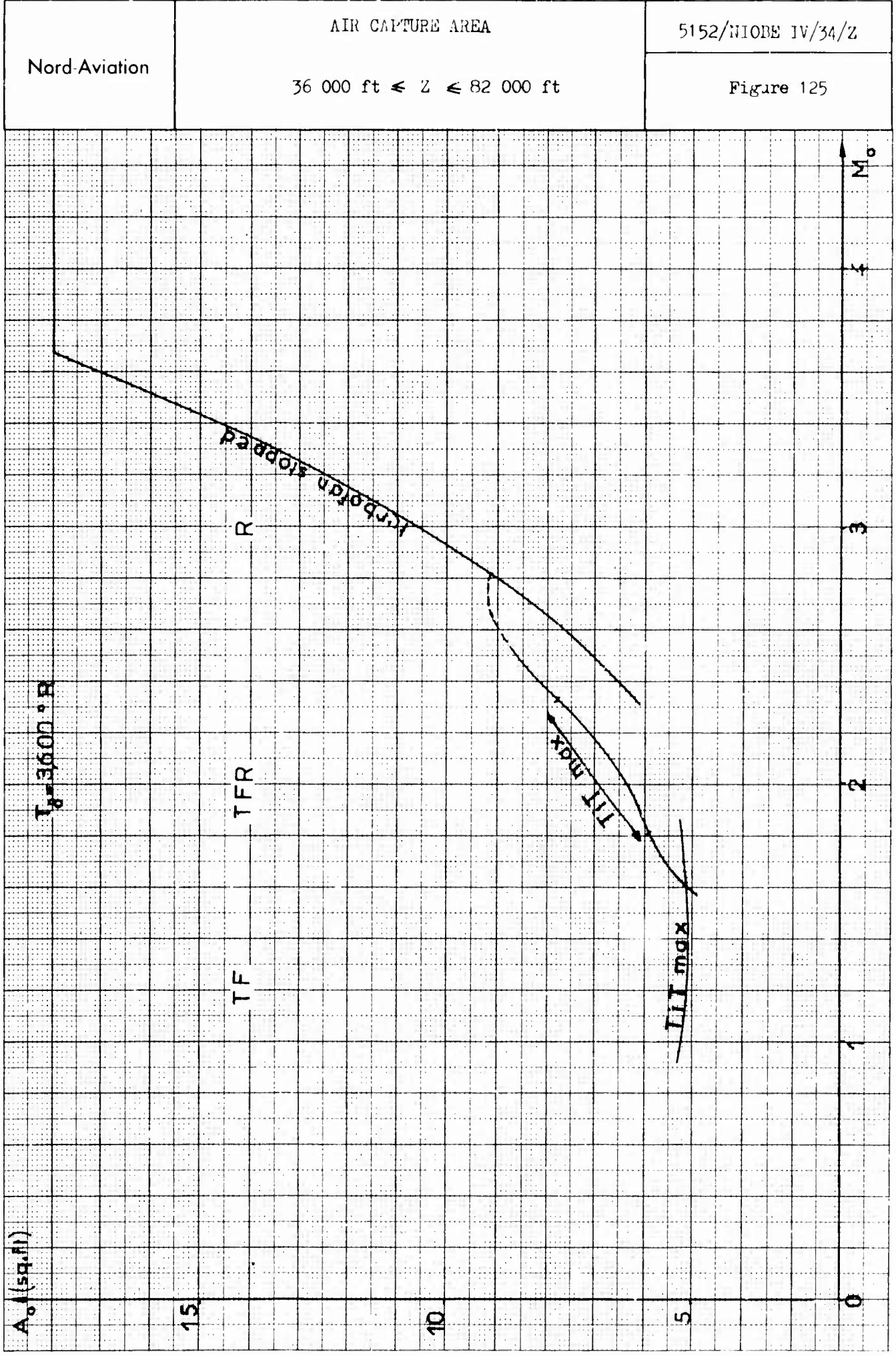
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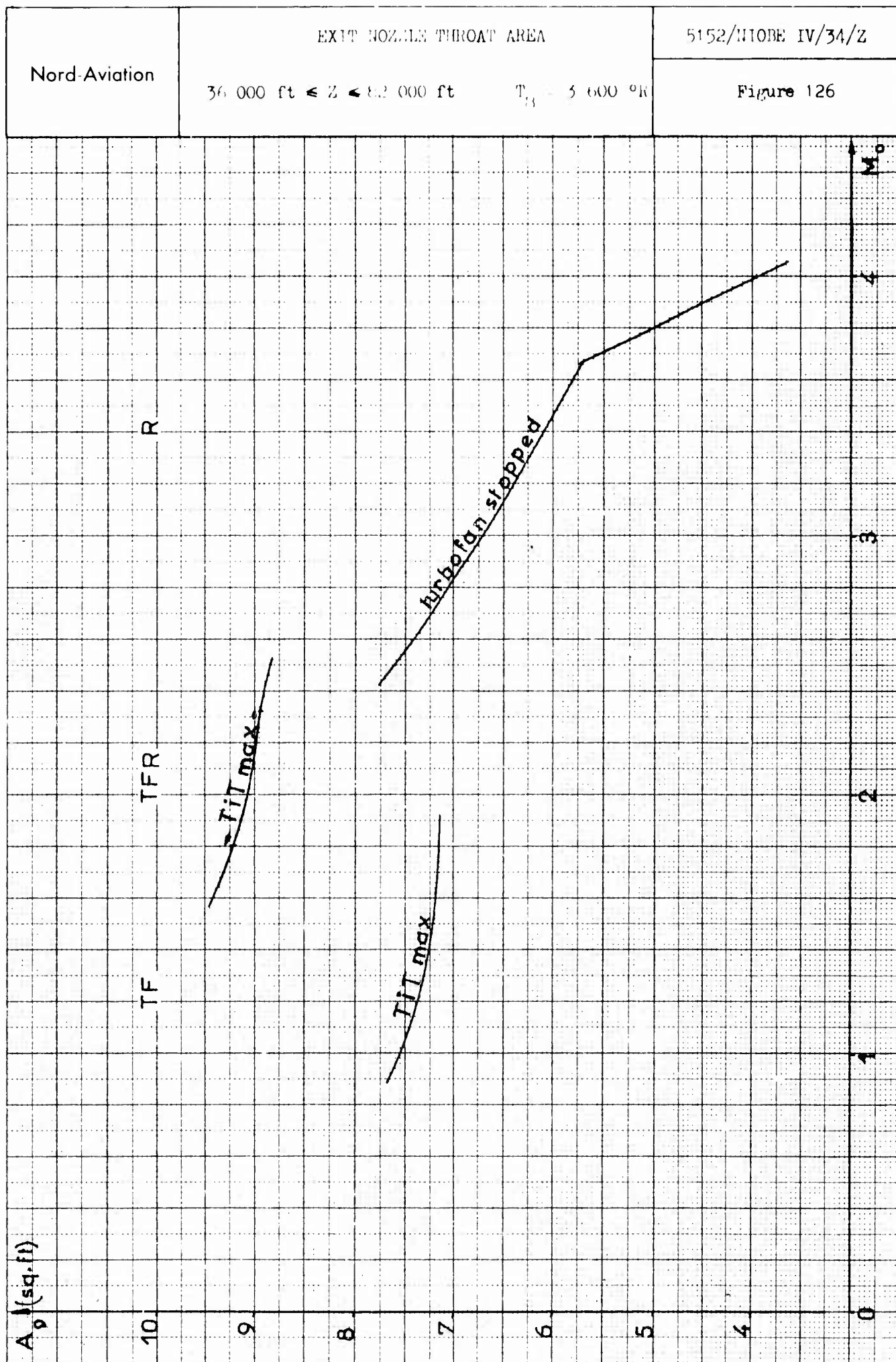


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FINAL REPORT

EXPERIMENTAL AND DESIGN STUDIES  
FOR TURBO-RAMJET COMBINATION ENGINE

Volume 4-2 : INTERNAL FLOW CHARACTERISTICS

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SUMMARY

In this volume, we have produced the values of pressures, temperatures and Mach numbers at different levels, under accelerating working conditions, for operations as a pure turbofan, as a turbofan-ramjet combination engine, and as a pure ramjet.

These values have directly proceeded from the performance characteristics computations carried out on the IBM 7040 computer (see Vol. 2 - CALCULATION ANALYSIS).

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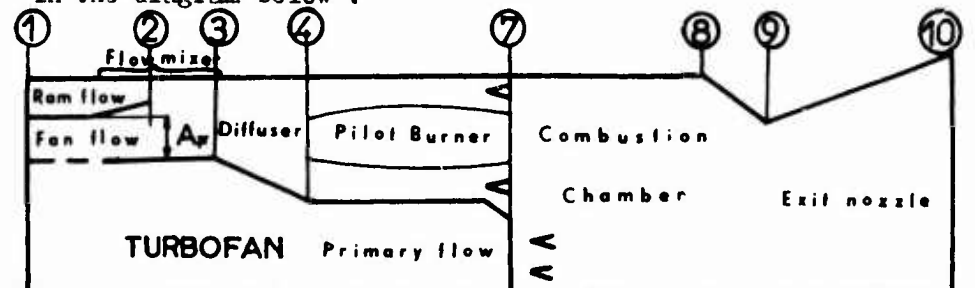
SYMBOLSSuperscripts

- ' Indicates turbofan primary flow parameters
- " Indicates combination engine annular flow parameters

Subscripts

- R Ramjet flow
- T Turbofan total flow
- F Turbofan secondary flow
- o Refers to parameters at upstream infinite

Numerical subscripts refer to various stations as indicated in the diagram below :

General symbols

- A Cross-sectional area
- P Total pressure
- T Total temperature
- t Static temperature
- M Mach number
- D Air flow
- $\tau$  Flame holder drag coefficient
- $\sigma = A_{T2} / A^*_3$
- $\gamma$  Isentropic coefficient
- TF operation : Turbofan operation
- TFR operation : Turbofan-ramjet operation
- R operation : Ramjet operation
- TIT : Turbine inlet temperature

## 1 - GENERAL

In this document we have produced the variation ranges of pressure, temperature and speed within the X 81 combination engine when operating under accelerating conditions.

In TF operation, the results we have given have reference to the turbofan maximum rating, in both cases "without", or "with" afterburning ( $T_8 = 3,600$  °R).

In TFR operation, the results produced refer to temperatures  $T_8 = 2,700$  °R and  $T_8 = 3,600$  °R. The turbofan rating is maximum when  $1.8 < M_0 < 2.3$ . If  $M_0 < 1.8$ , the turbofan is slowed down, since TFR operation is not possible at maximum rating ; furthermore this slackening makes the transition easier from TF to TFR operation. In the case when  $M_0 > 2.3$ , the turbofan rating is as well slowed down, so as not to exceed, in the combustion chamber the pressure and temperature-limits fixed by SNECMA.

In R operation, the turbofan is stopped, and temperature  $T_8$  varies between 1,800 °R and 4,000 °R.

Among these results, we have, in particular, given the internal flow characteristics in the following sections :

- $A_{T1}$  : Turbofan inlet
- $A_{F2}$  : Fan exit
- $A''_4$  : Pilot burner inlet
- $A'_7$  : Primary exit
- $A_8$  : Rear extremity of the combustion chamber

Within the case of TFR operation, that is with Mach number comprised between 1.6 and 2.5, we have also given the variation range of  $\sigma$ , while the TFR operating range being

limited by  $M_{R2} = 0.1$  and  $A_9/A_8 = 0.75$ .

The values relating to the internal flow have been obtained parallelly with the results concerning the performance characteristics, by the computation method defined in Vol. 2 - CALCULATION ANALYSIS.

## 2 - AIR INLET PRESSURE RECOVERY

The control of the outlet section and the engine regulation are such that the air inlet operates at its maximum recovery ratio for all running conditions of the turbofan and ramjet.

In Fig. 1 we have plotted the air inlet efficiency in terms of the flight Mach Number.

## 3 - TOTAL TEMPERATURE AT THE ENGINE INLET

The operating curves of turbofan SNECMA TF 106 have been supplied by the manufacturer for certain values of the total temperature at the engine inlet.

Knowing this temperature  $T_1$  determines, in the case of TF or TFR operation,

- either altitude  $Z$  in terms of the flight Mach number when  $Z \leq 36,000$  ft ( $t_0 = f(Z)$ )
- or the flight Mach number when  $36,000 < Z < 82,000$  ft ( $t_0 = \text{a constant}$ ), namely :

for  $T_1 = 648$  °R :  $M_0 = 1.82$

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For  $T_1 = 990$  °R, the calculations related to TFR operation were carried out with subjecting the turbofan to a reduced rating ( $TIT/TIT_{max} = 0.9$ ), so as not to exceed the pressure and temperature limitations fixed by SNAEMA, which corresponds to  $M_0 = 2.536$ .

Fig. 2 is an illustration of the curve  $T_1(M_0, Z)$ .

#### 4 - PRESSURES

Inside the combination engine, the pressure levels it is important to know are the following :

- $P_1$  : turbofan inlet total pressure
- $P_{F2}$  : secondary exit total pressure
- $P''_4$  : pilot burner inlet total pressure
- $P'_7$  : primary exit total pressure
- $P_8$  : nozzle inlet total pressure

It should be remembered that

- pressure  $P''_4$  is used (with  $T''_3$ ) when calculating the combustion efficiency in the annular chamber ;
- due to the interaction between primary and annular flows, the pressures  $P'_7$  and  $P_{F2}$  in TF operation,  $P'_7$  and  $P''_4$  in TFR operation, should be nearly equal ;
- pressure  $P_8$  plays an important part in the definition of the exit nozzle.

In Fig. 3, 4, 5 and 6, we have respectively plotted the pressures  $P_{F2}$ ,  $P''_4$ ,  $P'_7$  and  $P_8$  referred to pressure  $P_1$ .

#### 5 - TEMPERATURES

According to the calculation diagram, the only total temperature variations occur in the flow mixer and the combustion chamber.

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Therefore the characteristic temperature levels are :

- $T_1$  : turbofan inlet total temperature
- $T_{F2}$  : fan exit total temperature
- $T''_4$  : pilot burner inlet total temperature
- $T'_7$  : primary exit total temperature
- $T_8$  : total temperature at the rear extremity of the combustion chamber

In Fig. 7, 8, 9, we have plotted the curves of temperatures  $T_{F2}$ ,  $T''_4$  and  $T'_7$ .

#### 6 - VELOCITIES

In order to permit a satisfactory combustion, the Mach numbers in sections  $A''_4$  and  $A'_7$  must be rather low. These velocities,  $M'_7$  and  $M''_4$ , are also used when calculating the drag coefficients of the flame holders.

The Mach number at the rear end of the combustion chamber has been used for the exit nozzle calculation.

In Fig. 10, 11, and 12, we have respectively plotted the values of  $M''_4$ ,  $M'_7$  and  $M_8$ .

#### 7 - FLOW RATIOS

In Fig. 13, we have plotted the ratio between primary and annular flows,  $D' / D''$ .

#### 8 - FLOW MIXER

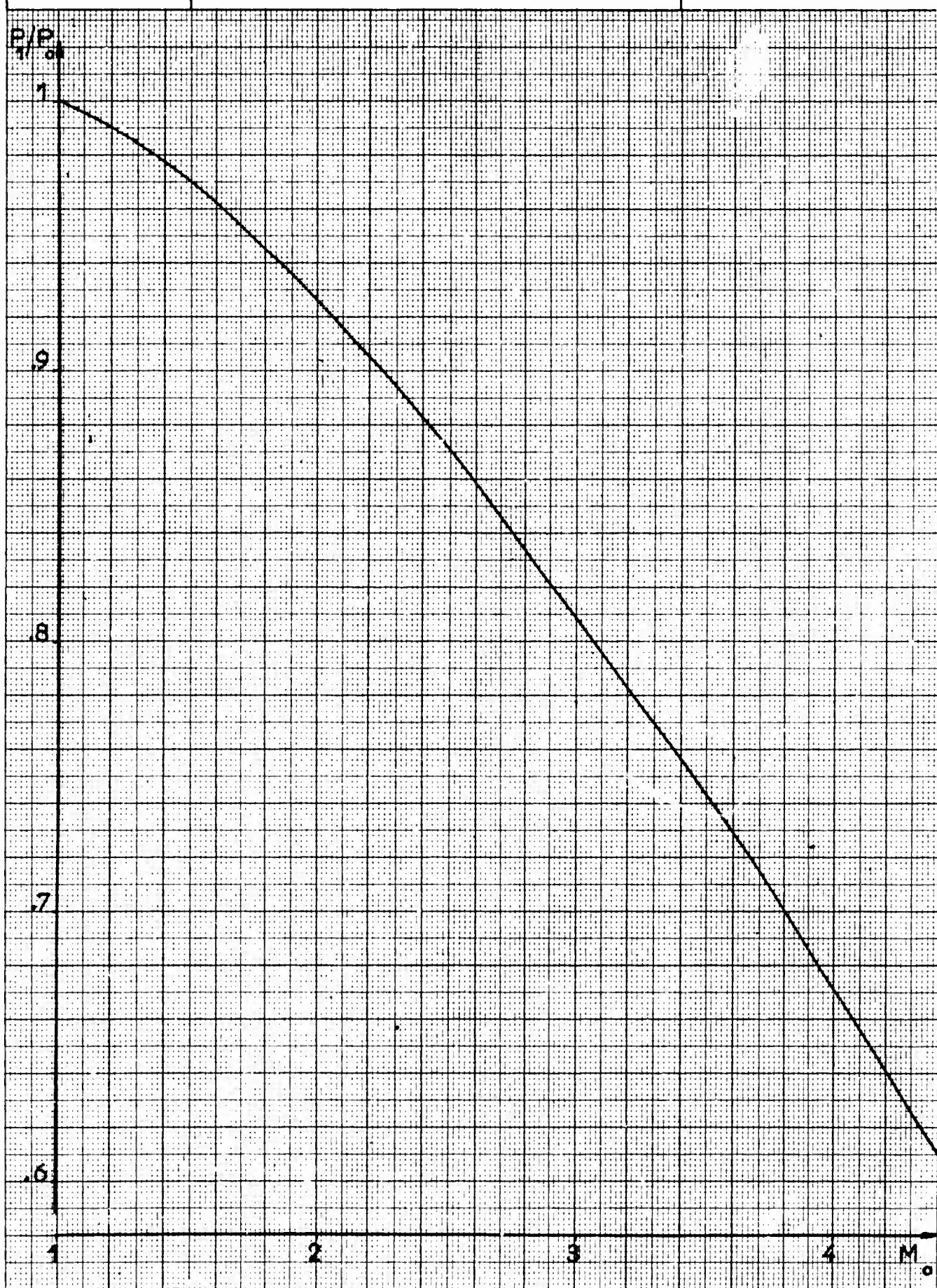
As concerns TFR operation, that is for Mach numbers comprised between 1.6 and 2.5, Fig. 14 illustrates the variations of  $\sigma = A_{F2} / A''_3$ .

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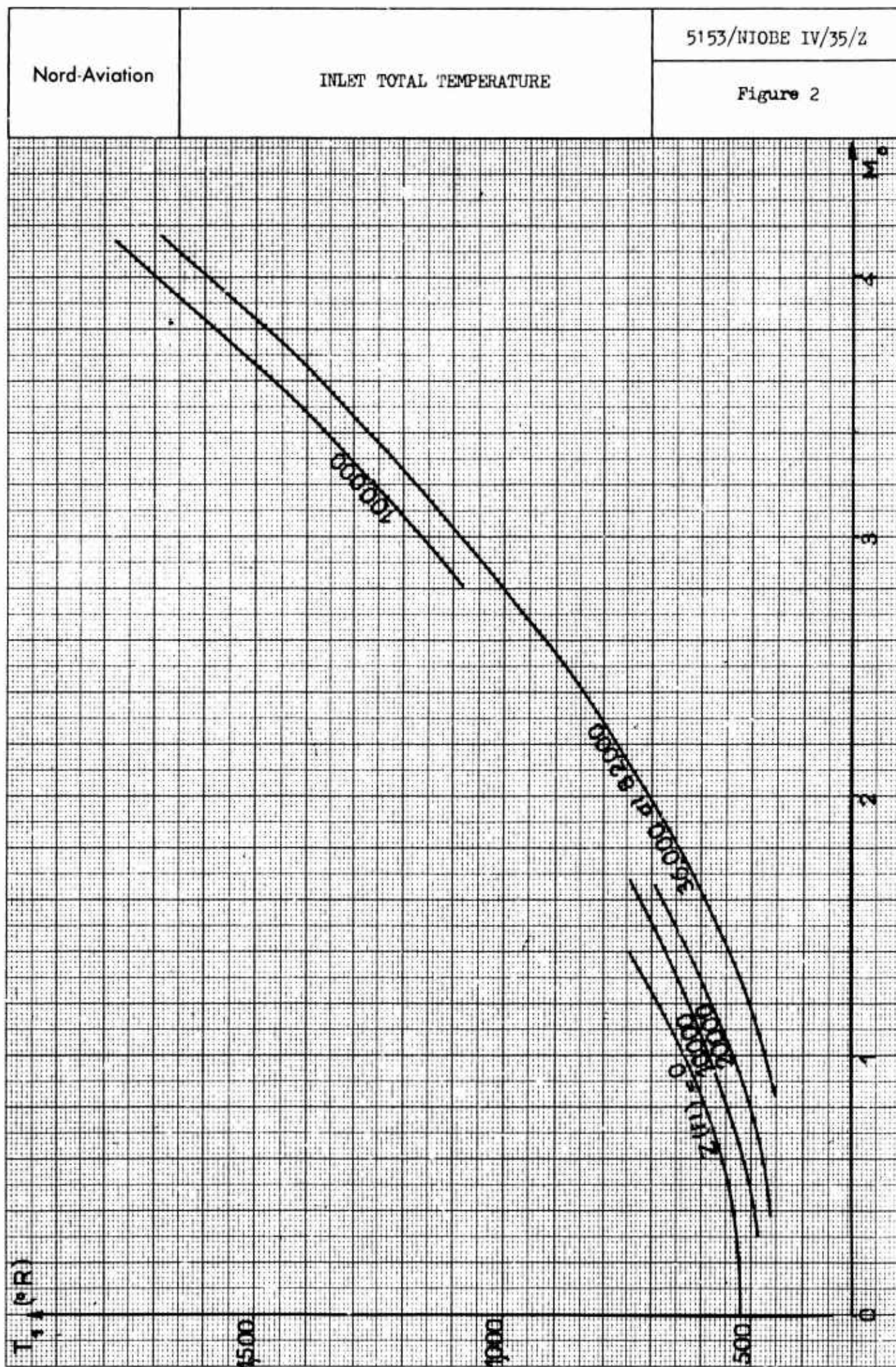


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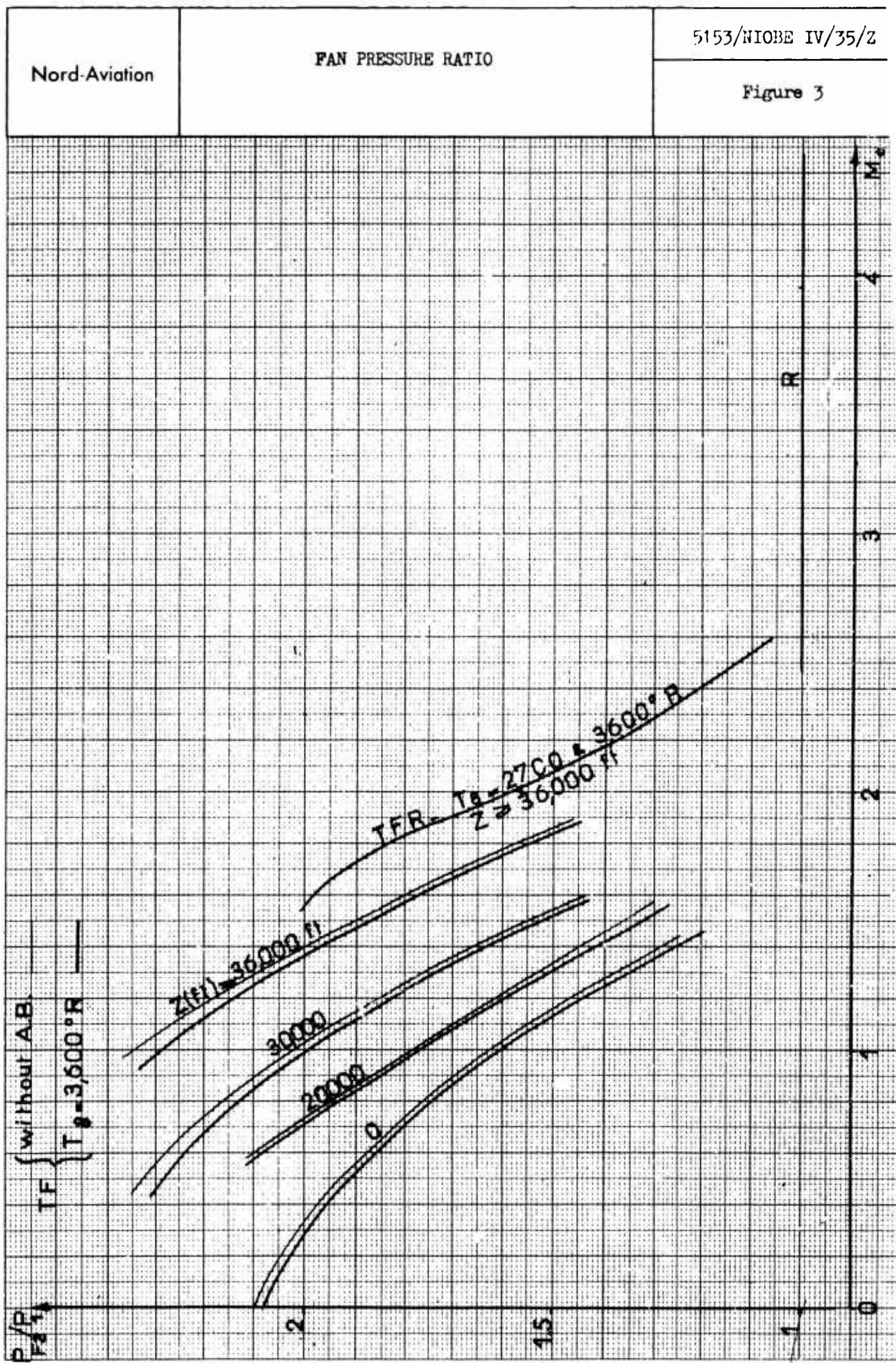
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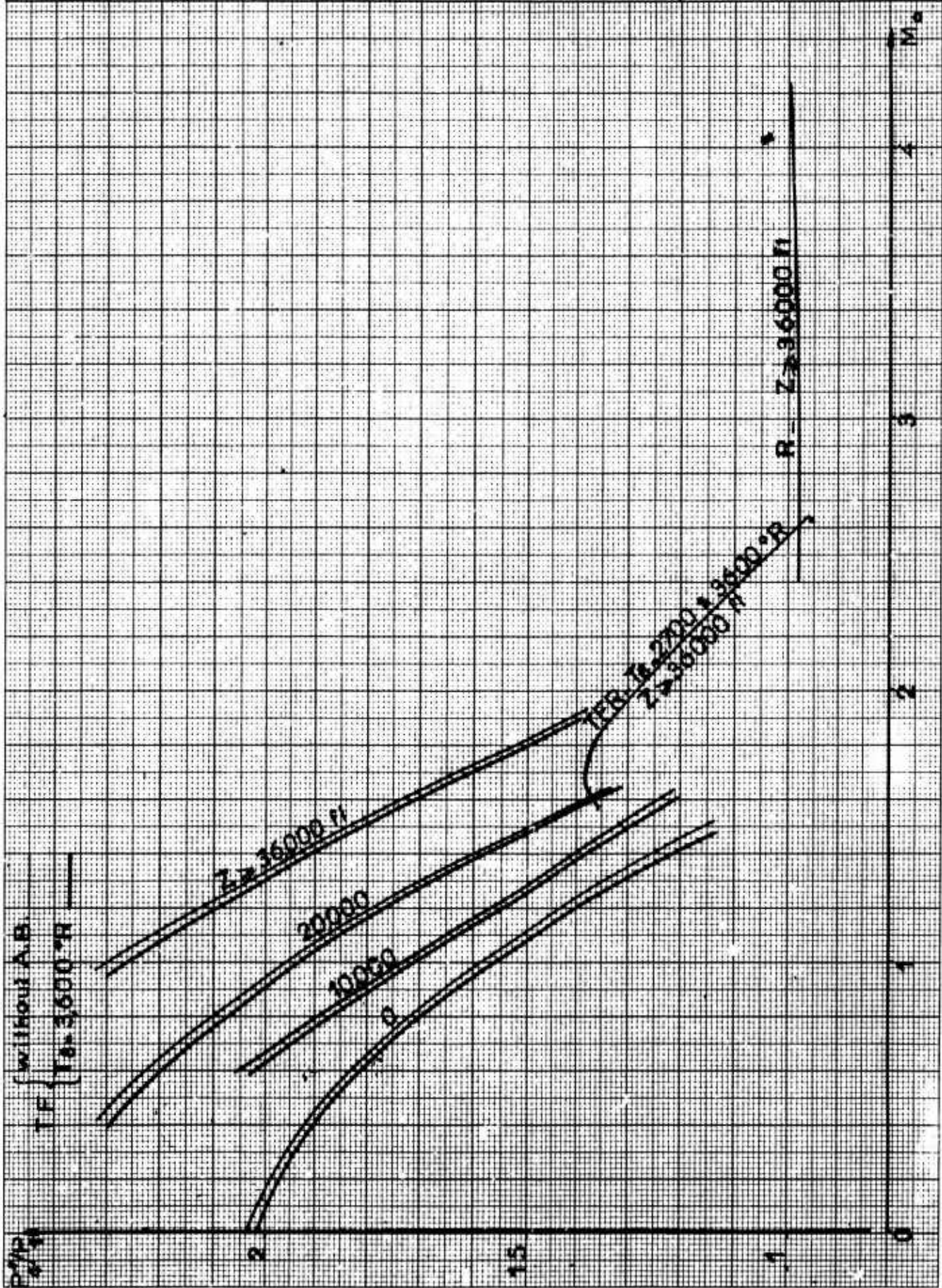
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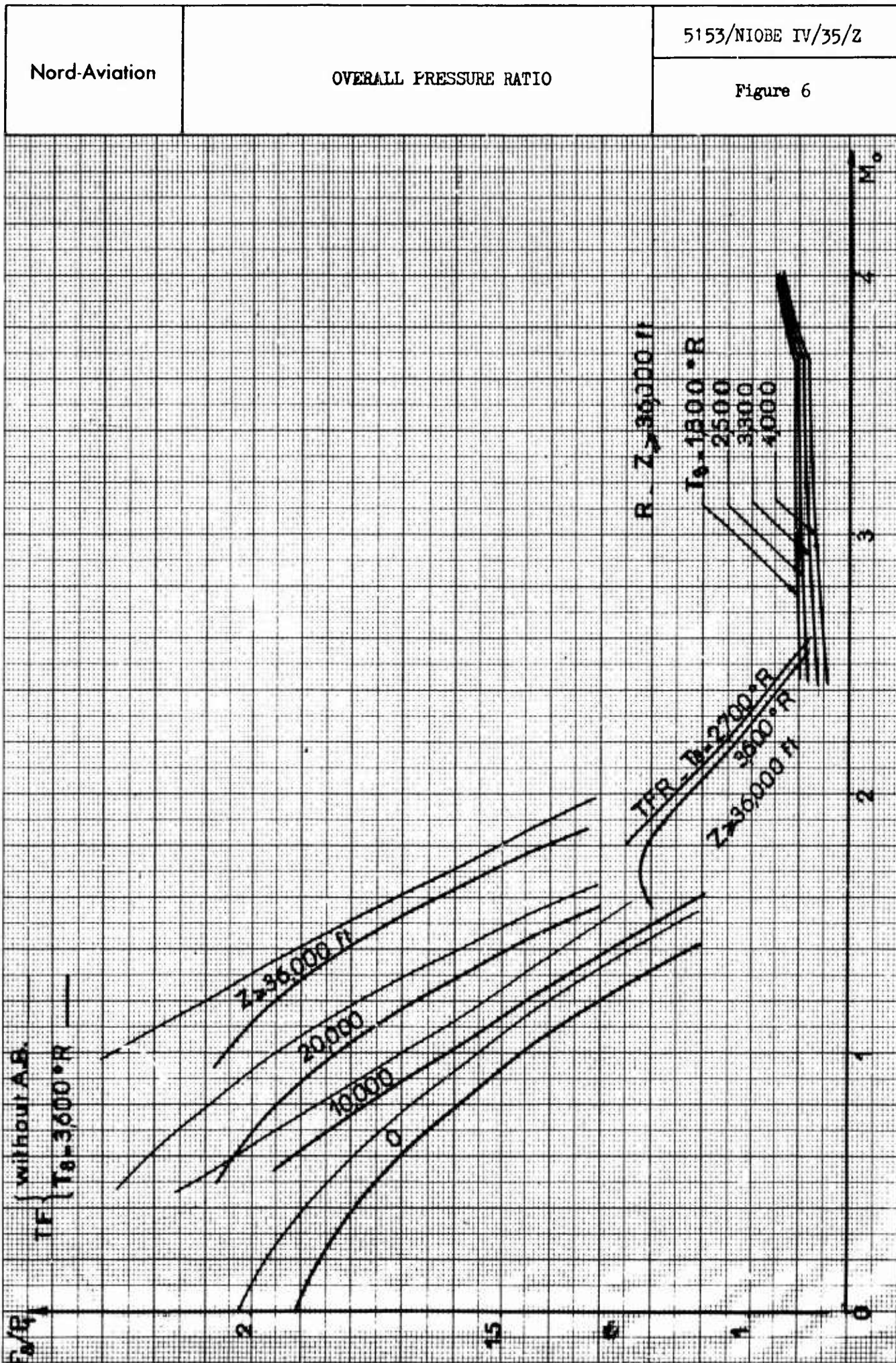


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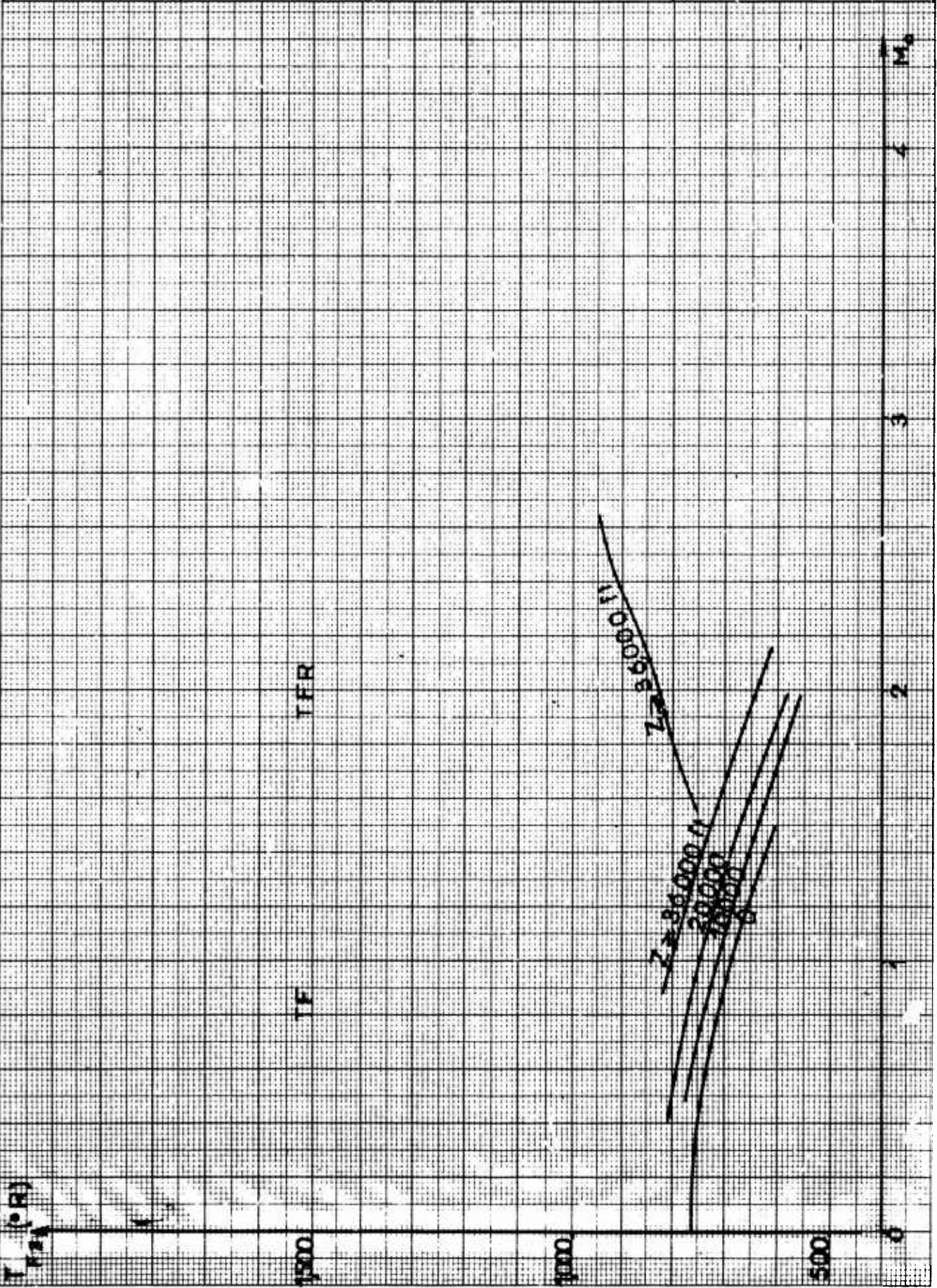


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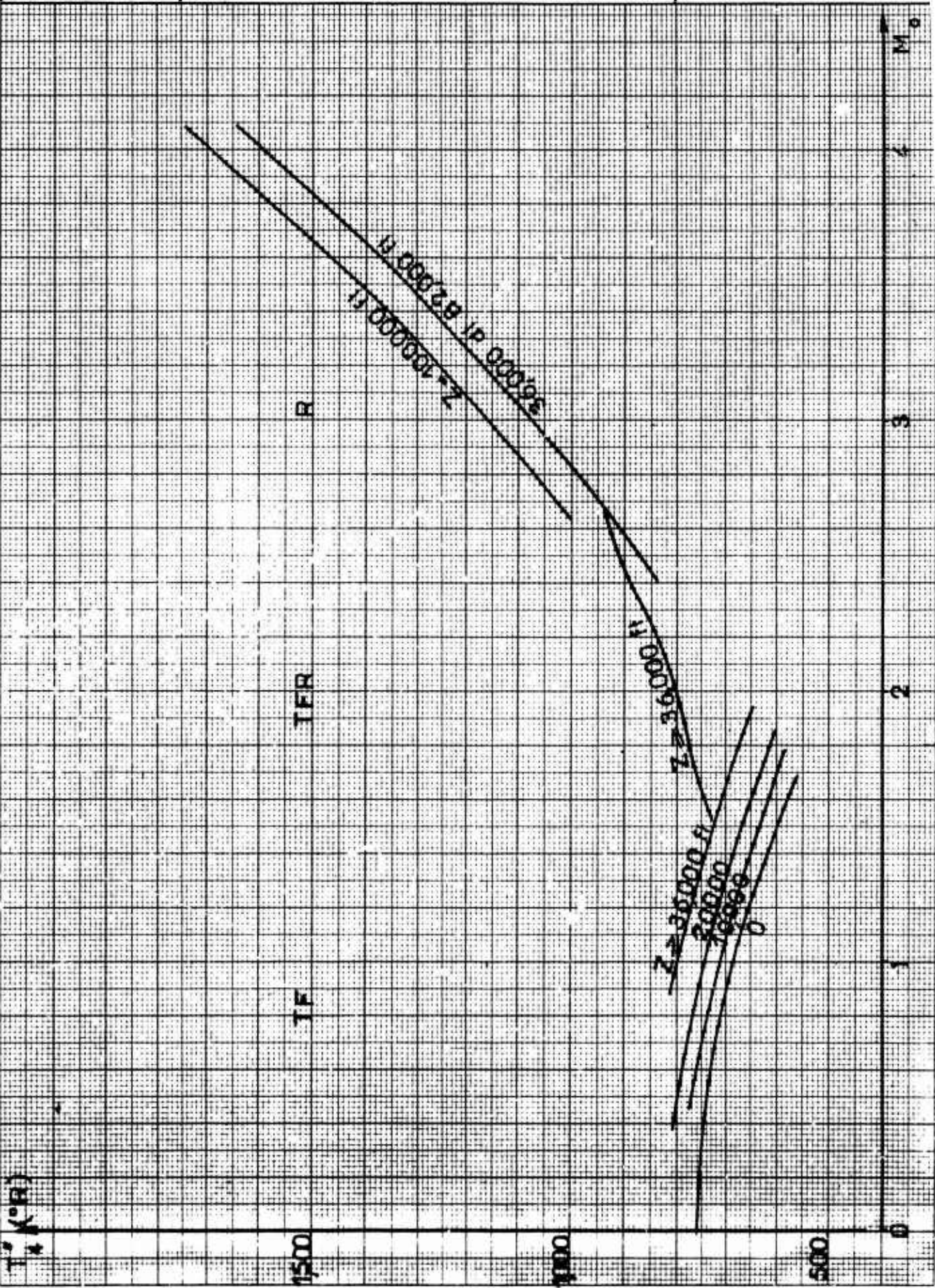
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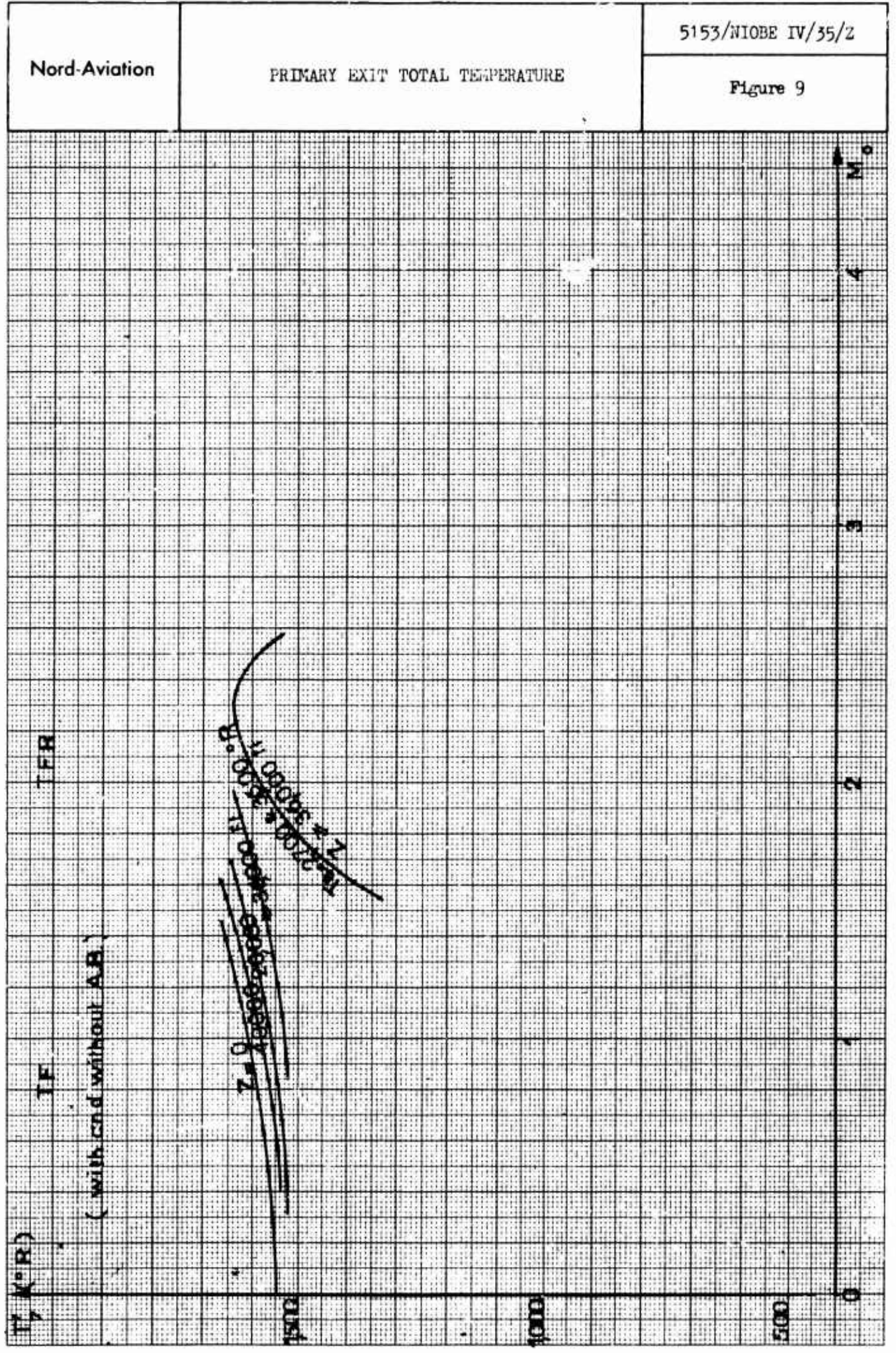
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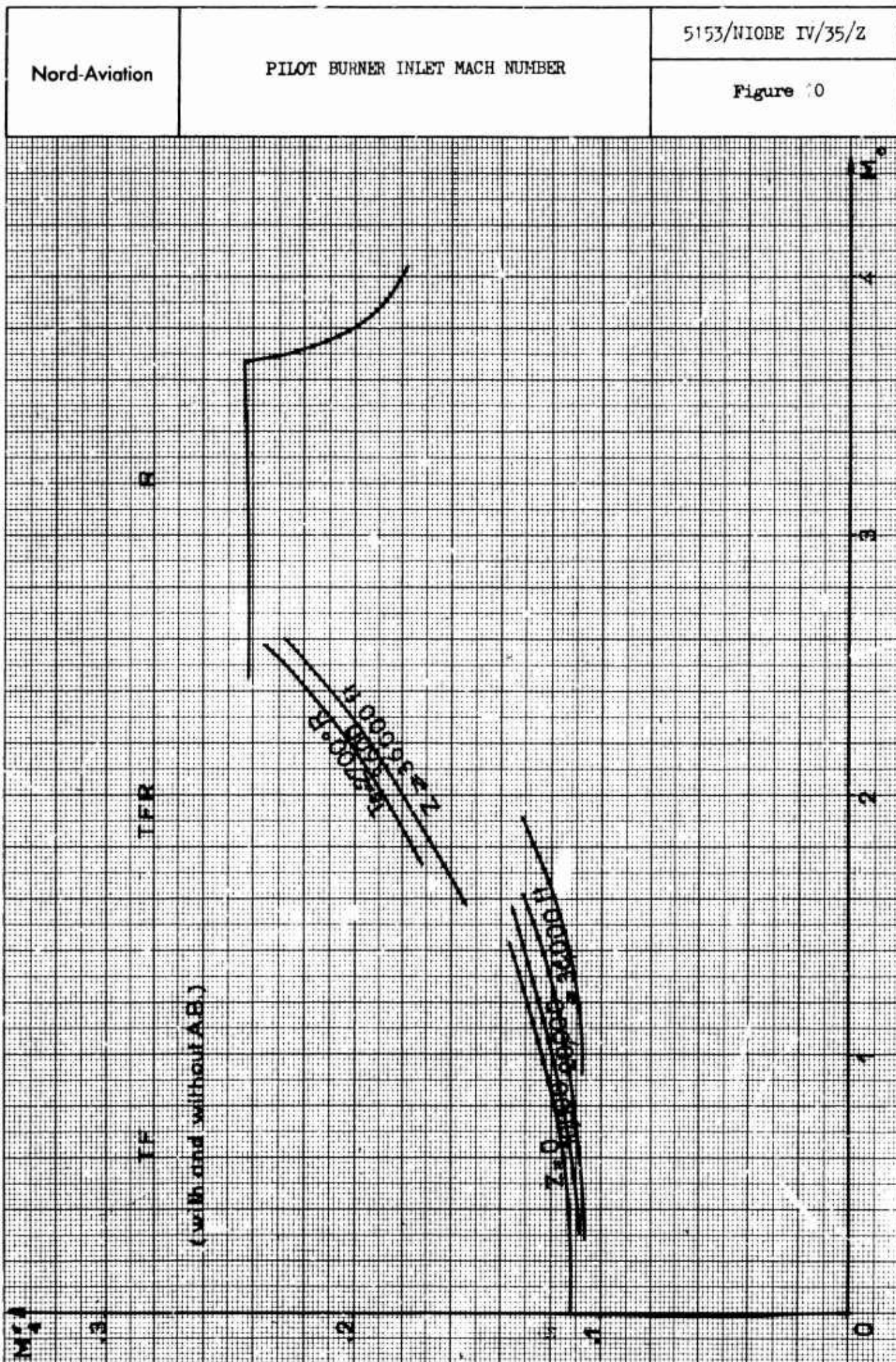
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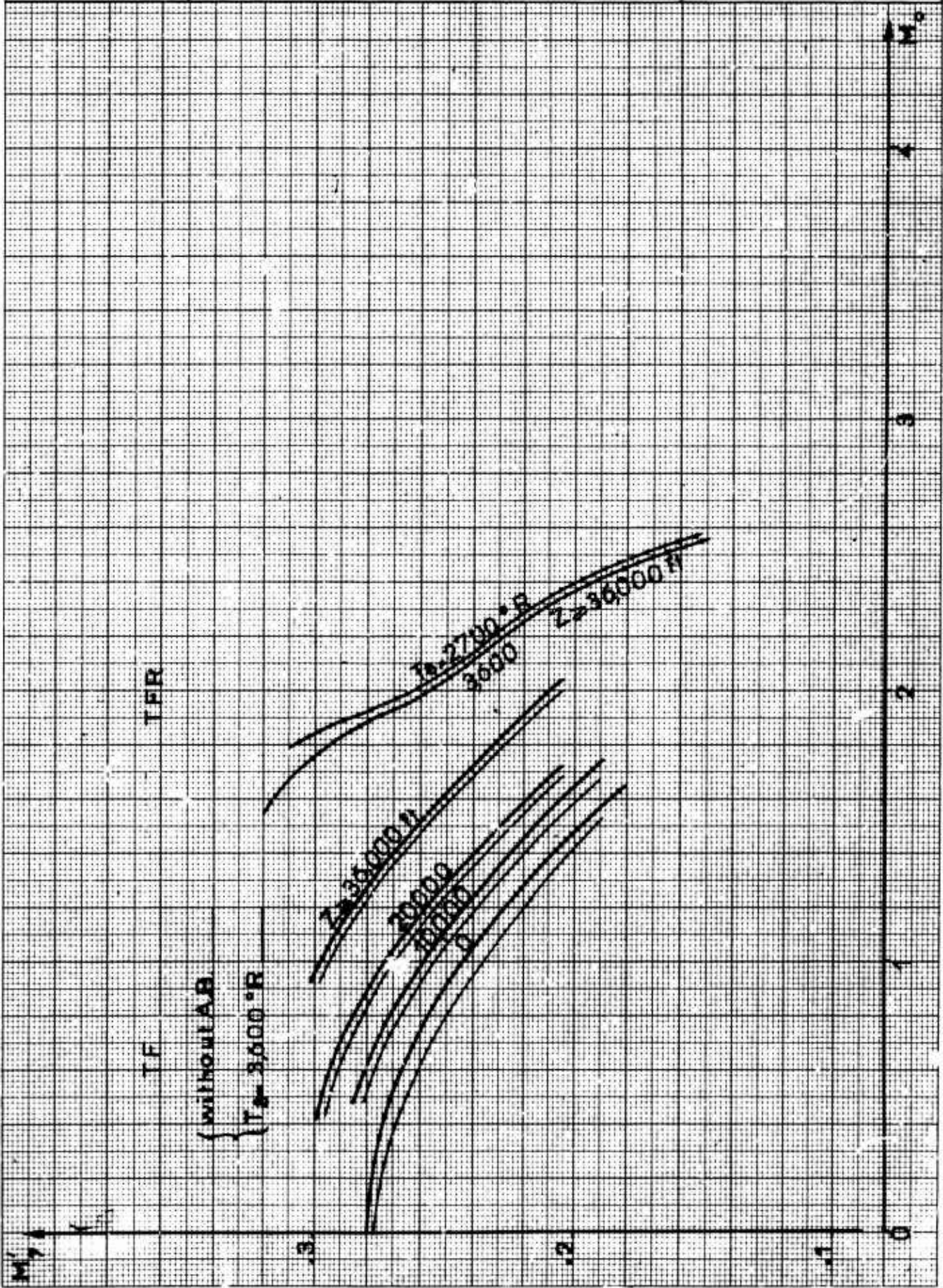


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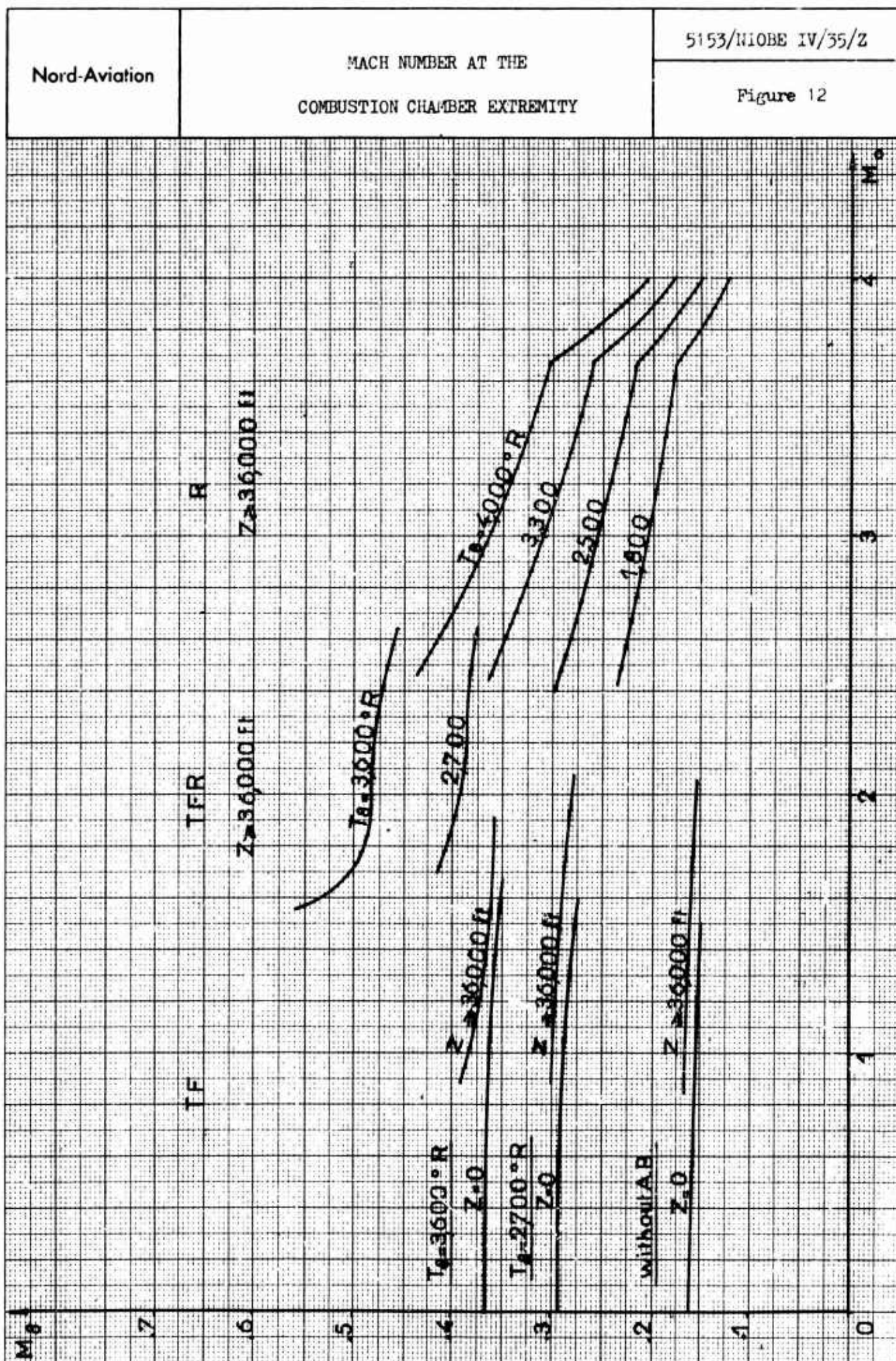


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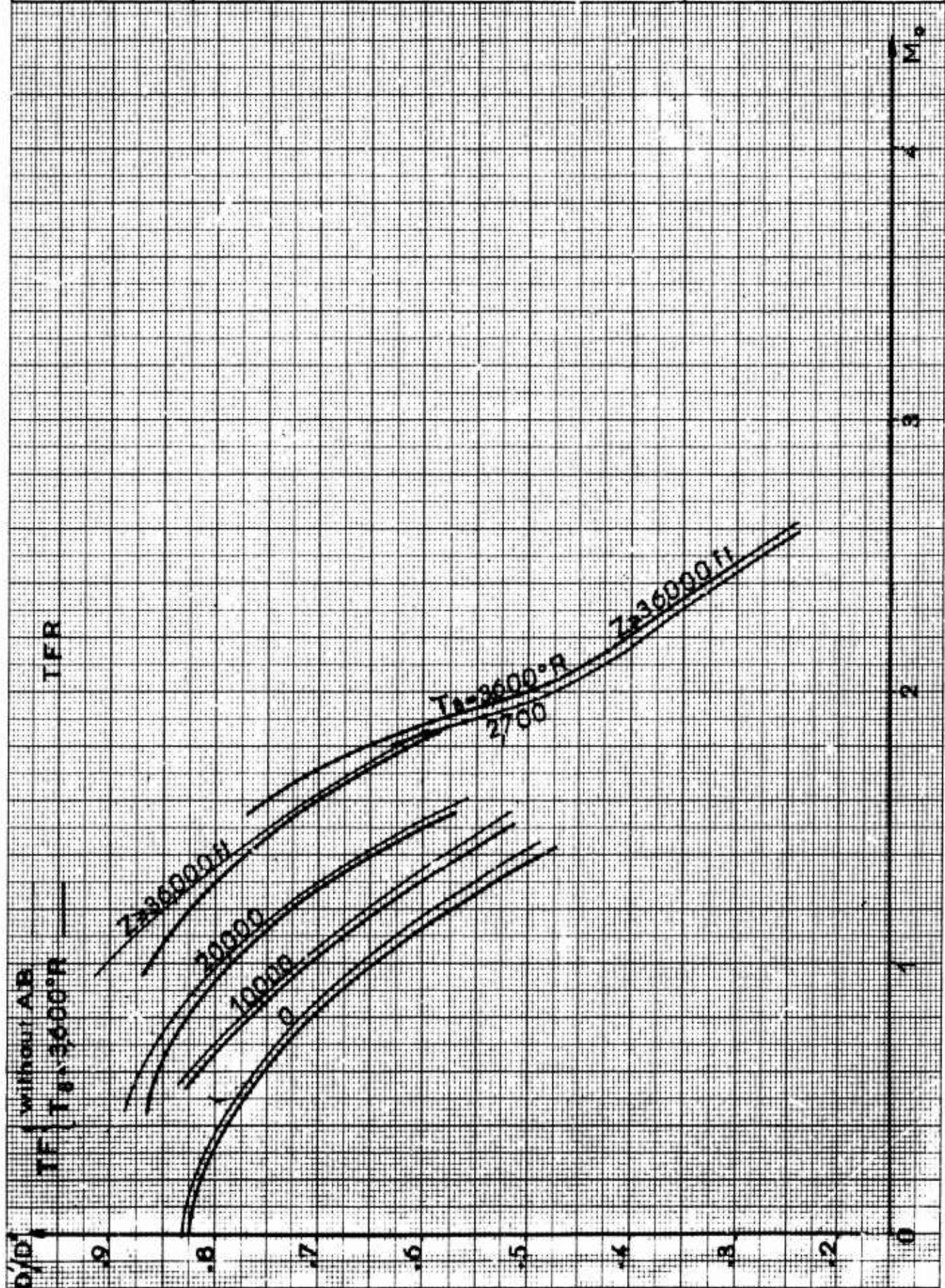
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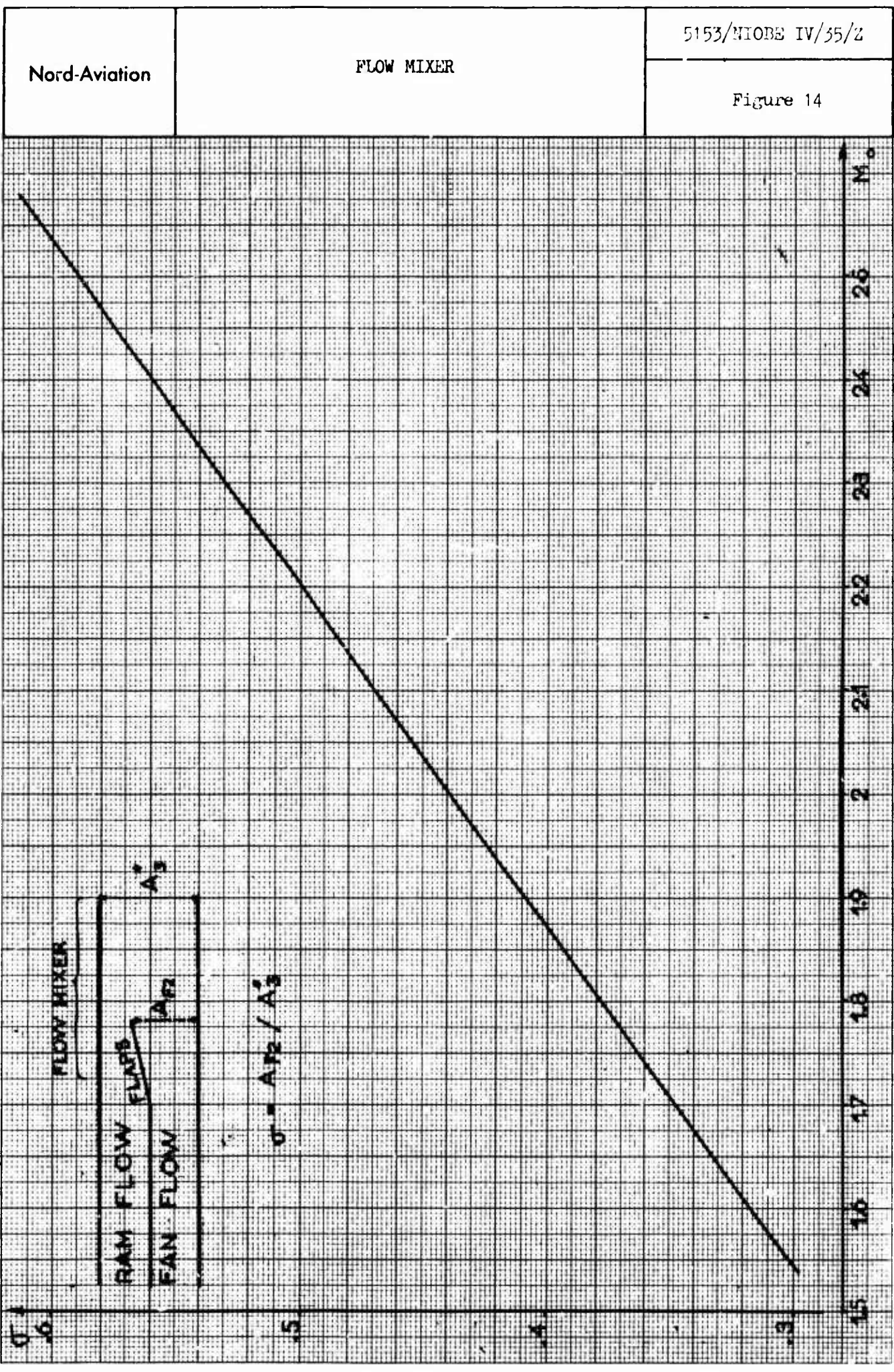
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